THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder today; warmer in interior; moderate north and northeast winds.

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DOCTOR WILEY IS GIVEN FREE HAND

The Pure Food Chief Gets a Clean Bill of Health

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REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Chemistry Bureau, is Sustained in the Great Pure Food Controversy.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, the storm center of the food administration controversy last Summer, is given a clean bill of health in the report of the House committee that investigated the charges and counter charges. The committee, in its report which will be presented to the House next Monday, sustains Dr. Wiley all along the line, except on technical unimportant details.

The evidence taken in the case was voluminous and it is not repeated in the report except by brief references, the document being confined to the actual conclusions of the committee. The Republican members of the committee joined with the Democrats in making the report unanimous. The report of the sub-committee was amended in a number of particulars, including its reference to the Remsen board, which investigated and passed expert judgment upon the greater food problems.

"There is no politics in the report," said Chairman Moss, of the committee. "This fact, together with compromises on some of the matters about which the members of the committee had differences of view, permitted a full agreement."

The report pays much attention to the Remsen board, to the activity of Solicitor McCabe, who was the principal opponent of Dr. Wiley in the department, and its recommendations in general recommend that Dr. Wiley be given a free hand in the enforcement of the pure food and drug law, thus limiting very largely the power formerly exercised by Solicitor McCabe. This limitation already has been put into effect under the action taken by President Taft shortly after the adjournment of the extra session brought the active Congressional investigation to a close.

The final stamp of approval of the conclusions reached after the months of investigation was affixed by all the members of the committee today. The committee immediately ordered the report printed confidentially and declined to announce the recommendations until the report is made public next Monday.

The investigation was made by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, and its hearings during the recent extra session of Congress awakened wide National interest. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Dr. Wiley, Solicitor Geo. P. McCabe and a host of other witnesses contributed to the symposium of revelations regarding the demoralized conditions surrounding the administration of the pure food law.

In the course of these hearings Dr Wiley told how most of his rulings were arbitrarily overruled, that there were few cases of drug law violations prepared because many lines of inquiry were taken out of his hands and turned over to the Remsen Referee Board for investigation. He said his hands were thus "absolutely paralyzed". His decisions conflicted with the Remsen board and he said that the least that could be done for the public's protection was to prohibit the use of foods or drugs until the board had decided in favor of their use. He added that this policy had not been carried out. The big controversy between him and the Remsen Board was over the Chemistry Bureau's finding that benzoate of soda was harmful.

Virtually the only dissent from the sweeping verdict for Dr. Wiley is based upon the irregular employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby, of New York, as a $20-a-day expert, a compensation which was not to aggregate over $1,600 in any one year, the amount authorized under law. It was this employment at that per diem rate, to get around the official limitation of pay for such services to $1,600, that the personnel board of the department first, and then Attorney General Wickersham, recommended the removal of Dr. Wiley from office.

Dr. Wiley's assistant, Dr. Dunlap, found a memorandum of the agreement on this subject when Dr. Wiley was absent and reported it to Secretary Wilson. Dr. Dunlap almost invariably sided with Solicitor McCabe in the decisions of the pure food board, of which Dr. Wiley was the other member.

Dr. Wiley told the committe just five months ago that he had found it useless to appeal to Secretary Wilson and that he had "practically surrendered" his authority for enforcing the pure food law to Messrs. McCabe and Dunlap. He declared the Rusby contract was necessary to secure his services. He said that in using a letter from Dr. Rusby regarding his prospective services as an expert, the personnel board had omitted the most essential portion of the letter, the statement of Dr. Rusby that the arrangement for his services had been agreed upon as fair and satisfactory, "if approved by the department." Dr. Wiley testified that he had fully explained to Secretary Wilson the terms of the arrangement with Dr. Rusby.

IT WAS A BUBBLE IS NOW A BILLOW

Wilson's Campaign Manager Talks of Wilson-Harvey Episode.

WATTERSON CAUSE OF IT ALL

William F. McCombs Says That Colonel Watterson Himself Suggested That Harvey's Support Was Injurious.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Wilson-Harvey episode brought forth today, simultaneously with the arrival of Col. Henry Watterson, a statement by William F. McCombs, campaign manager for Woodrow Wilson, declaring that "the tears that are being shed over the passing incident are sprung from those who have hitherto been the most conspicuous opponents of Governor Wilson."

Col. Watterson, who will be here several days in connection with the work of the Perry Memorial Commission, read the McCombs statement as well as the one made today at Nashville, Tenn., by Judge Ewing, but declined to comment on either.

"As to the Wilson matter," said the colonel, "I have nothing to add to what has already been said, unless it be seriously challenged by some responsible person. Then I may have a good deal to say."

The statement issued by Mr. McComb says, "With reference to the alleged Wilson-Harvey incident, it seems to me that Col. Watterson has said in a statement all that needs to be said. It appears therefrom, that as far back as last October he himself suggested to Governor Wilson that Col. Harvey's support through Harper's Weekly might be injurious and that he probably told Col. Harvey himself the same thing. It would seem that Col. Watterson had convinced the Governor of the truth of his opinion and had at least impressed Col. Harvey with the probability of its truth, else Col. Harvey would not have propounded the question. It is passing strange that Col. Watterson should feel concerned that the Governor, in private conversation with himself and Col. Harvey should, in answer to pointed questions, give frank expression to the very view which Mr. Watterson himself entertained and which he had communicated to the Governor and probably to Col. Harvey.

"In October last, also the very month in which he made these suggestions to Governor Wilson, Col. Watterson said in the Louisville Courier-Journal editorially:

"'Two things seem tolerably sure to the surmise of the Courier Journal. If Woodrow Wilson is nominated for President it will be through the force of an irresistible pressure of public opinion, and if he is defeated for the nomination it will be by some organized agency, well backed with money.

"'No Democrat of modern times has come into the running, Samuel J. Tilden, alone excepted, with half, at once, of the equipment and the claim of the New Jersey Governor.'

"The tears that are being shed over the passing incident are wrung from those who have hitherto been the most conspicuous opponents of Governor Wilson—witness the frequently quoted statement of Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, who has for months not only been openly opposed to Governor Wilson, but who has been the aggressive champion of another candidate. The same applies to others who have indulged in lachrimose expressions. This, of course, is to be expected whenever a man develops a decided lead for the nomination.

"The gist of the issue, as I see it, is whether one friend in private conversation with another should, in answer to a plain question, resort to flattery or dissimulation, or whether he did state the truth as he saw it.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, in a statement, came out flatly in defense of Governor Wilson. He declared the entire incident was a "bubble, now a billow."

Judge Ewing Makes a Statement

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—"Well, I'll have to put on the soft pedal."

This is the exclamation Colonel Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, is declared to have made when Governor Woodrow Wilson, forced to reply to Colonel Harvey's query, said he feared editorial support in the Weekly was injuring his (Wilson's) cause. A statement purporting to be a description of the meeting between Colonel Harvey and Governor Wilson with Henry Watterson, in New York, was given out here today by Judge Robert E. Ewing, Middle Tennessee representative of the Woodrow Wilson organization. Judge Ewing, who is related by marriage, both to Governor Wilson and Mr. Watterson, asserts the Governor's statement to Colonel Harvey, was made against the dictates of personal friendship and with the realization that "Harvey's support had brought him (Wilson) to the front."

Judge Ewing's statement begins: "Colonel Harvey's intimates well knew that his editorial utterances were wholly untrammelled. He had been brought into close friendship with Woodrow Wilson and had conceived the highest estimate of his character."

Judge Ewing goes on to tell how

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CUBAN FACTIONS NOT YET UNIFIED

A Serious Obstacle May Arise Through General Nunez.

MADE NO PACT WITH GOMEZ

General Nunez Is Still Disposed to Preserve the Veterans' Organization—Meeting at the Palace Last Night

Havana, January 29.—A possible serious obstacle in the programme for the unification of all factions of Cubans, with the purpose of reconciling political differences in the face of the threat of intervention by the United States, arose today when General Emilio Nunez, president of the Veterans' Association, issued a statement denying the correctness of the official note given out at the palace last night following a conference of the President with prominent men of all factions, which announced that Nunez had given his pledge to President Gomez that agitation by the veterans would immediately stop.

General Nunez says: "I have made no pact with President Gomez as some newspapers have stated. In an interview with the President I agreed to use my influence with members of the National Counsel of Veterans with the purpose that resolutions might be adopted to end the agitation, so far as it was understood by some persons, that this agitation countributed to the sending of the note by the American government.

General Nunez is still disposed to preserve the veterans' organization and affirm the constitutional rights of army officers and members of the rural guard to attend the veterans' meeting. In his step he apparently has the support of a mapority of the veterans. At a meeting in the veterans' club today attended by many revolutionary generals, sentiment strongly favored a continuance of the agitation against the holding of office by so-called trailers and guerillas, who formerly were actively opposed to the cause of Cuban independence. But it was decided to forego further activities in view of the present crisis, which is considered perilous to Cuban nationality.

A number of revolutionary generals from all parts of the island, the most prominent of whom was Marion Menical, secretary of justice, held a conference this afternoon at the palace of President Gomez. Great interest was attached to the gathering. While no official statement has yet been given out concerning it, General Menical when leaving said that President Gomez had requested all the conferees to give their view of what is the best course to pursue. He said that no definite policy has been drawn but the utmost harmony characterized the government.

REACHES ATLANTA.

Mrs. Morse Goes to Her Husband at Fort McPherson.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—Beaming with happiness over the release of her husband, Mrs. Charles W. Morse arrived here late this afternoon with the official papers from Washington granting the former New Yorker his freedom. She was taken immediately to Fort McPherson, where Mr. Morse has been confined since his removal from the Federal prison, and remained with her husband several hours.

"'Tis the happiest day of my life," was Mrs. Morse's comment on emerging from the sick room tonight. She declined to discuss any plans for the future, but it was stated at the fort that a conference will be held tomorrow between Mrs. Morse and physicians relative to the movement of her husband to a local sanitarium where it is intended to keep him until he gains suficient strength for travel.

SECRETARY KNOX SPEAKS.

Delivers an Address Before New York Lawyers.

New York, Jan. 19.—To help restore the finances of Central American republics to a sound basis as a means toward establishing tranquility within their borders, was declared to be the duty of the United States by Secretary of State Knox, in an address before the New York State Bar Association at Carnegie Hall tonight. The meeting ended the first day's sessions of the association's annual meeting, which is to conclude tomorrow night with a banquet when President Taft is to be the guest of honor.

United States Senator Elihu Root, president of the organization, introduced Secretary Knox, whose topic was "The Monroe Doctrine and Some Incidental Obligations in the Zone of the Caribbean."

FIRE AT BETSY CITY

Part of Electric Plant Destroyed On Thursday Night—Loss

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 19.—Fire last night practically destroyed part of the plant of the Elizabeth City Electric Light and Power Company, entailing loss of perhaps $25,000 and putting the city in darkness for a week or more. The fire originated in the engine room, being greatly hastened by shavings.

TURKS AND ARABS ATTACK ITALIANS

Fighting Has Broken Out Again Near the Town of Tripoli.

TOWN OF ZOARA BOMBARDED

Turkish Forces Numbering Over 2,000, With the Help of Arabs, Made a Fierce Attack on Italian Column. Heavy Artillery Fire.

Tripoli, Jan. 19.—A terrific attack was made yesterday by a large body of Turks and Arabs on an Italian column which was on the march about ten miles from the town of Tripoli.

After the Italian army, which included three battalions of line infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and other details, had taken up position after the first onslaught by the Turks in the vicinity of Ghirgarsh, a galling fire was poured in on them.

The Turks and Arabs, who were in considerable strength, were under cover in the bush of the oasis. Artillery fire from the Italian batteries caused the enemy to withdraw for a time, but they returned later with heavy reinforcements and succeeded in turning the Italians' right.

The Italian commander succeeded in rallying his force and after several hours' fighting the Turks finally retreated to the desert.

As punishment to the inhabitants of Zoara, who fired on Italian boats, the warships Carlo Alberto, Iride Fulmine and Ciprio Cascope today bombarded that locality, destroying the barracks, the residence of the Kaimkama or administrator, and sweeping the Turkish trenches. A number of Turks were seen fleeing in disorder. Many of them were struck by Italian shells.

Further Serious Fighting.

London, Jan. 19.—Further serious fighting between Turks and Italians is reported to have taken place in Tripoli. The Italian fleet on the night of January 16th bombarded Zoara to punish the Turkish garrison for shelling Italian patrol boats. On the 18th, 2,000 Turks and Arabs attacked the Italian position near Ghirgarish and there was brisk fighting for several hours. The Turks suffered heavily and were repulsed. The Italians lost 48 men killed and wounded. The Porte has issued a warning to shipping to avoid the coast in traversing the Bosphorus, on account of mines placed there.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Lancashire Mill Operators Will Return to Work Monday

Manchester, England, Jan. 19.—The dispute in the cotton trade which culminated in a lockout affecting about 300,000 men on December 27th, has been settled. The question at issue between employers and workers, was the employment of non-unionist labor. All the mills will be re-opened on Monday.

The operatives by a two-to-one vote agreed to accept a truce for a year. This is regarded as a victory for the employers. The rank and file of the operatives are satisfied with the settlement, but the union leaders are displeased with it as their difficulties in persuading non-unionists to join the unions will be increased.

OUTLINES

The Lancashire strike was settled yesterday and the affected English mills will re-open Monday.

Fighting broke out anew in Tripoli yesterday and the Turks and Arabs engaged in a fierce battle.

Senator Elihu Root spoke at the meeting of the New York Bar Association yesterday on the judiciary.

For the first time in history a way has been opened for State banks and trust companies to be known as "United States depositaries."

President Taft, in speaking before the New Haven Chamber of Commerce last night, made a plea for the continuance of his Economy and Efficiency Commission.

The State Department has received a cabled appeal for recognition of the Chinese Republicans, but will confer with the other interested powers before any action is taken.

General Nunez, head of the Veterans' Association in Cuba, declared yesterday he had made no pact with President Gomez and this may be a serious obstacle towards unification of the different factions.

William F. McCombs, Woodrow Wilson's campaign manager, in speaking of the Harvey-Wilson episode, declared that Col. Watterson, himself suggested to Wilson that Harper's Weekly's support was injurious to his candidacy.

Dr. Wiley, head of the Chemistry Bureau, and noted pure food exponent, was yesterday sustained in the pure food countroversy and given a clean bill of health by the House committee. He will be given a free hand in running his department.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-4, ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 99 1-2 elevator export basis and 1.01 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, export new 71 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

IN SOUTH'S LOVING MEMORY

SERIOUS CRISIS IN CHINA

State Department Receives Cabled Appeal for Recognition of Chinese Republicans—Confer With Powers

Washington, Jan. 19.—The cabled appeal for recognition of the Chinese Republicans, signed by Foreign Minister Wang Chung Wei, was received by the State Department today. It is regarded as marking a serious crisis in the important negotiations now going on in China for the restoration of peace to the distracted country, for the decision of the State Department upon the appeal is certain to have great influence upon the five other powers interested in the situation. It is probable that the department will not move in the matter until it has conferred with those powers.

This sounding process may be conducted through the diplomatic representatives of the powers at Peking, whose judgment up to this point has influenced the powers in all that has been done in dealing with the Chinese situation.

With some regret, the officials here recognize the growing probability of a division of China as a result of today's developments.

They hope, however, that the separation of the North from the South, which is expected soon, will be permanent but that the two sections may be combined under one government as a result of the deliberations of the National Convention, which may still be realized.

Early action upon the appeal therefore, is not expected, but in any event the State Department is determined there shall be no departure from the policy that it has steadfastly pursued, of maintaining absolute impartiality, as between the factions in China.

Americans Guarding Railroad

Peking, Jan. 19.—The 15th regiment of United States infantry, which is to act as guard for the protection of a section of the railroad from Peking to the coast arrived at Chin Wang Tao today on board the transport Logan.

The American troops, immediately after disembarking, were inspected by their commander. A detachment then moved from Chin Wang Tao along the railway where they took over the duty of guarding the line from Tang-Shan to Lanchow from the British troops which returned to Tien Tsin.

Manchus Stir Up Trouble.

Peking, Jan. 19.—The princes of the Imperial clan, a number of leading Manchu officials and several members of the government had a protracted conference this afternoon with the Empress Dowager at the palace, but again separated without arriving at a decision on the question of abdicating.

Three of the younger princes, together with Toeh Liang, the former Tartar general at Nanking, would not, however, agree to the court's adjournment to Jehol, although they did not suggest an alternative. The princes who oppose abdication are those in Mongolia, from districts south of the desert.

The situation continues tense. It seems impossible that Peking can escape eventually a Manchu outbreak. Soldiers belonging to the Imperial body guard openly distributed leaflets calling on the people to defend the constitutional monarchy unto death, but it is unlikely that any persons except the Manchus will fight for the monarchy.

It is currently reported that the irreconcilable Prince Tsai Tao, brother of the ex-regent, is inciting the Man-

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

For the First Time in History Way is Opened for State Banks to be Designated as Such—No Legal Impediment.

Washington, Jan. 19.—For the first time in history, the way has been opened, it developed today, for State banks and trust companies to be known as "United States depositaries." According to the view of the Treasury Department any financial institution in America—National or State bank or trust company—holding postal savings deposits or other government funds, may assume that title without legal impediment, even though the designation is not officially conferred by the Secretary of the Treasury.

From an official source, it was learned that the Treasury Department has decided that there is no law restricting the use of the term "United States depositary" to those National banks named by the secretary as depositaries of public money. This leaves National or State banks or trust companies, in which the trustees of the postal savings system deposit the postal savings funds, or National banks holding certain Indian funds for the Secretary of the Interior, free to adopt the title.

The privilege of becoming known as a depositary of the Nation's funds is much sought by every bank in the country because it is presumed to convey an advantageous impression of character and stability. Of the 7,300 National banks, only about 1,400 are officially designated as "United States depositaries." There are 14,000 State banks and trust companies, none of which at the present time are known as depositaries of the federal government.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, it is said, is constantly being besieged by senators and representatives in Congress to make National banks in their States or districts "United States depositaries".

In many cases one or two banks in a town are now designated, while others in the same community are not. This, it is declared, works virtually as a discrimination by the government, and the Treasury Department's decision is expected to solve the problem, in large measure.

TO INVITE FIREMEN

Fayetteville to Extend Invitation to State Association

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 19.—At the Mayor's office last night, Capt. Jas. D. McNeill presiding, an enthusiastic meeting was held at which the business men of Fayetteville decided to invite the next annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to meet here during the Summer. A committee was appointed to secure funds for the entertainment of the firemen of the State and to prosecute Fayetteville's claim for the meeting.

Mr. W. L. Harley made the following motion, which was seconded by Mr. D. H. Jones: "It is the sense of this meeting that the citizens of Fayetteville extend, through Mr. J. D. McNeill, president, a cordial invitation to the State Firemen's Association to hold its 1912 convention and tournament in Fayetteville." This motion was unanimously carried.

The plan of raising the money for the expenses of the tournament will be through pledges, as was done when the convention met here in 1897, at which time between $1,400 and $1,500 was raised.

LEE-JACKSON DAY OBSERVED IN SOUTH

Wilmington and State Join in Loving Remembrance of Heroes.

THE EXERCISES IN THIS CITY

Exercises at Academy of Music Yesterday at Noon—Mr. Jas. P. Whyte the Orator—Dinner Served to Veterans.

Patriotically and with reference, Wilmington and North Carolina yesterday joined sister cities and States of the South in loving memory of those immortal heroes, General Robert Edward Lee and General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, whose names are enshrined in the hearts of every true and loyal Southerner. The occasion was the one hundred and fifth anniversary of the birth of General Lee and the day was generally observed throughout the South under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy with the co-operation of the allied Confederate organizations in each town and hamlet.

With the passing of the years, there is no abatement of the fervor and reverence with which these annual observances are held and yesterday was no exception locally and certainly not insofar as the Southern States are concerned. In Wilmington the observance was with special reference only to the birthday of General Lee, the Daughters of the Confederacy, of this city, holding a special observance of the birthday of General Stonewall Jackson in the museum of the Wilmington Light Infantry armory on the 21st.

Under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, acting in conjunction with Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, the 105th birthday anniversary of General Lee was appropriately observed in this city yesterday, with fitting exercises at the Academy of Music followed by a dinner given by the Daughters to the veterans in the Masonic Temple.

On account of the inclement weather the parade was not held as had been planned. The veterans assembled at the W. L. I. armory, however, and marched to the Academy of Music shortly before 12 o'clock, the Wilmington Light Infantry bringing up the rear. The exercises were opened by a selection from the orchestra, followed by a prayer by Rev. Wm. E. Cox. A quartette composed of Messrs. Joe Fenley, Greene Fenley, Gilbert Foard and Cecil Butt sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

General Jas. I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, then introduced Mr. Jas. P. Whyte, of this city, as the orator of the day, and Mr. Whyte delivered a beautiful tribute to Robert E. Lee and his brave followers of the Army of Northern Virginia. He was requently interrupted by applause and when he had concluded and resumed his seat there was prolonged cheering.

Mr. Whyte had for his subject "Lee, the White Knight," and said in part:

"Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Confederacy. It is a distinction and a pleasure you have given me, to honor with you the memory of the 'White Knight of the Old Dominion,' the dauntless, brilliant commander-in-chief of the bravest infantry that ever charged on any field, the truest friend, the gentlest Christian man, the first gentleman of his age and generation, Robert E. Lee, of Virginia.

"This is the second time in my life that I have addressed the men who took part in the Second Revolution—the first time in a small town in Southern Wisconsin on a Decoration Day, I spoke to the men who wore the blue on the subject of 'Unknown Dead.' And now with your same old, reckless, kindly daring you ask me to address you on the anniversary of your great Chief's birth, not knowing where my sympathies may be, but taking it for granted—as you should—that no man living fifty years after the war can say anything but the kindliest word for the leader who was the kindliest of kindly men.

"Born in Bonnie Scotland, after the war, in the Kingdom of Fife, under the shadow of Dumfermline Abbey, where lies the sacred dust of King Robert, the Bruce, who struck from Scottish Hands forever the chains of England's tyranny, it is in my blood to honor your hero. Had I been born in Vermont, Yankee blood in my veins, I would have fought to the last drop of my blood to preserve the Union; had I been born in Carolina, bred to the doctrine of State's Rights and Sovereignty, no heart would have beat faster at the sight of the 'Bonnie Blue Flag' or gone farther in its following. It is with the bounty-bribing Northerner that bought another to defend the Union and the Southerner who would have tamely surrendered his hereditary rights, that no Scotchman can have anything in common.

"The complete, adequate history of Robert E. Lee has not been written. 'His triumph shall be sung by some yet unmoulded tongue, far on in Summers that we shall not see.' When time shall have mellowed memory and given him his rightful place, some genius inspired by the white light of Lee's pure life will write an everlasting memorial to his name. Men may

deny that his statue should stand in the Rotunda of the National Capitol, or quibble over giving his portrait a little space in the Hall of Fame, but no one can deny him a high place in the National heart or say to the South that she must blot his kindly face from her sacred memories.

"At the time of Lee's death the London Standard printed this tribute: 'A country who has given birth to a man like him, and those who followed him, may look the chivalry of Europe in the face without shame, for the fatherland of Sydney and Bayard never produced a nobler soldier, gentleman and Christian than Robert E. Lee.' And that is the theme I follow—soldier, gentleman and Christian.

"Take without prejudice the judgments of military critics—Lord Wolsley calls him 'the ablest commander of his day.' Colonel Henderson places him with Hannibal and Napoleon; he has been weighed against Alexander, Ceasar, the leaders of the Crusades, Agustus Adolphus, the Duke of Marlborough, Napoleon, Wellington and Washington, and the scale swings in his favor. His army is proof of his sterling leadership, badly equipped, ill-fed, but that is all that can be said against it. It was drawn from the bluest and bravest blood of Virginia and the Carolinas. In the finest homes here or in Richmond you meet the veterans of the army of the Confederacy and those who met them in the Virginia hills never forgot them.

"In Mexico Lee won his spurs and in the Civil War he hurled back five magnificently appointed invasions, tore into shreds the reputations of more generals than the North could well afford, made his defense of Richmond a Gibraltar and the only reason for his surrender was that he was 'wearied by the wear of victory'—beating back from the fields around Richmond McClellan; shattering the hosts of Burnside at Fredericksburg; outfighting Joe Hooker at Chancellorville; defeated only at Gettysburg; baffling Grant in the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor. No Sedan or Lespic or Waterloo—just worn out by victory. Even Horace Greely, never accused of undue partiality to the Confederacy, admitted that the Army of Virginia and its commander had never been defeated.

"Lee's fame rests not upon his military career alone. He was more than a soldier. Had he lived in King Arthur's time, the Knights of the Round Table would have accepted him as a very perfect gentleman, and given him honor above Sir Launcelot, while Tennyson would have sung of him as he sang of Sir Galahad. His courtly, kindly treatment of others, his giving aid to the old Union soldier, his never descending to littleness, his active interest in every man he met, marks him the gentleman. Where in all history will you find another such illustration of gentle-manliness than Lee's acceptance of the presidency of Washington College or his General Orders No. 73 before the Pennsylvania Campaign. He seeks, like his master, to serve, and his is the victory that overcomes the world.

"Not only could he say, 'I have fought a good fight, but also 'I have kept the faith.' For every victory, like Jackson, he gave God the glory. As he passes his army in review, seeing the Chaplain in the ranks, he touches his cap and says: 'I salute the Church of God.' He was a man of prayer, a student of the Bible, his worn Book he always carried with him and read.

"His legacy to the Nation is incomparable. Lee's splendid attitude after the war reveals his finest quality. His whole soul was given to reconstruction. He refused to leave the country, although repeatedly begged to do so. His State and his young men needed him and his army still followed him. This hero in gray, with heart of gold, left the trenches for the furrow, his sword for the plough, and now his sacrifices and sufferings are bearing fruit in fields white with the world's cotton and forests rich with the sweet pine wood.

"He gave the Nation the sublimest example of dignified unselfishness that it has ever had, accepted a salary of $3,000 a year and hard work. His every word a benediction. The God who decreed his defeat inspired him to his final victory, for he has won the North and she denies not to the South the hand that Grant, straight from his soldier's heart, offered to Lee at Appomatox, where as Henry Grady said, "The Lord God Almighty laid on every ragged, gray cap the sword of his imperishable knighthood.'

"Veterans of the Confederacy, and your wives and sons and daughters, remember that your great commander 'lived as we all should live and died as we all hope to die. Still follow him, so that you, too, when the summons comes, may strike your tents and 'cross over the river to rest under the shade of the trees,

"'Where the war drum throbs no longer,
'And the battle flags are furled,
'In the parliament of Man,
'The federation of the World.'"

Following the address of Mr. Whyte the orchestra rendered several other selections, among them the veterans' favorite "Dixie", which brought the little gray-clad group to its feet shouting the rebel yell with as much spirit as when they followed Lee over many a bloody field and gave the yell in dead earnest. General Metts read Lee's beautiful farewell orders to the Army of Northern Virginia and the quartette sang "The Empty Chair."

The veterans then began calling "Metts," "Metts," nor would they cease until their commander had consented to sing "I'm a Good Old Rebel," which was received with cheers, and which is always a decided feature of these annual celebrations. General Metts announced that the veterans would march to the Masonic Temple for dinner immediately upon conclusion of the exercises, and when Rev. W. E. Cox had pronounced the benediction the "boys in gray" assembled on the lawn of the academy and marched to the Masonic Temple, where they found a most tempting repast, which had been arranged by the Daughters.

The orchestra for the afternoon was composed of Prof. G. L. White, pianist; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute; Mr. C. F. MacRae, violin; Mr. James E. Willson, cornet, and Mrs. Chas. Grainger, Jr., drums.

The ball room of the Masonic Temple, where the dinner was served, was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The table was set in the form of a Maltese cross and was decorated with pine cones, Confederate flags and battle flags and the red and white of the Daughters of the Confederacy. About 75 veterans attended the dinner. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, the chaplain, invoked the blessing. On the menu were stewed oysters, all varieties of home-made pickles, cold turkey, cold ham, sandwiches, beaten biscuits, rolls, coffee and several varieties of fruit in large baskets. The dinner was served by the Daughters. At each plate was a souvenir in the form of a bag of tobacco, corncob pipe and cigar, tied in the colors of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Following the dinner a smoker was held when the veterans exchanged reminiscences of the strenuous days of '61 to '65, and the exciting and humorous adventures of battlefield and campfire. Before the meeting broke up the veterans took a rising vote of thanks to the Daughters of the Confederacy, the orator of the day and the chaplain. Through General Jas. I. Metts, the commander, Dr. D. H. Hill, president of A. & M. College, at Raleigh, tendered the veterans an invitation to attend his lecture at the High School last evening.

At Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The bursting of a steam pipe in connection with the heating apparatus at the State house made it impossible for the representatives' hall to be used today for the usual programme of celebration for the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee and the exercises were held in the auditorium of Meredith College instead. Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock paid a most eloquent tribute to Gen. Lee, the ex-governor being the orator of the evening. He was introduced most fittingly by Attorney General T. W. Bickett. Mr. S. Brown Shepherd was master of ceremonies, and Rev. H. M. North, of Edenton Street Methodist church, was chaplain for the occasion. The Johnson Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was the moving spirit in the holding of the celebration which was enjoyed by an audience that taxed the capacity of the spacious auditorium.

At Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 19.—The feature of the observance here today of the Lee-Jackson birthday anniversary was the presentation this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Smith Memorial building of a portrait of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson to the public library by the Guilford Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The presentation address was delivered by Prof. W. C. Smith, of the faculty of the State Normal College. During the presentation exercises an interesting and pleasing musical programme was rendered and crosses of honor presented to the veterans.

Celebrations in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Lee-Jackson Day celebrations, commemorative of the natal anniversaries of Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson, were held here and in other Virginia cities today. Confederate organizations took the lead, veterans, sons of veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy for the most part, uniting in joint celebrations. The day was a State holiday, with the closing of banks, schools and many public offices.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—Lee-Jackson day celebrations commemorative of the birth anniversaries of Gens. R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, are being held throughout the South by patriotic organizations.

It is a legal holiday in Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and both Carolinas. Banks and many public buildings were closed in those States.

While Gen. Jackson's birthday does not fall until the 21st, the two celebrations generally are held jointly on the 19th.

SCHOONER REPORTED LOST

Believed to Have Been Harry Prescott Bound for Wilmington

Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received through Capt. C. D. Maffitt for the revenue cutter Itasca to the effect that a schooner, name unknown, had sunk off Diamond shoals, about fifty-five miles from Cape Lookout, and that the crew was in the rigging, but that it was impossible for lifesavers to go to their rescue, and asking assistance of the cutter. The telegram was sent by the lifesavers. The cutter is now in the neighborhood of Cape Lookout standing by a steamed reported stranded on the shoals and the telegram was relayed by wireless, via Beaufort, by Capt. Maffitt to the cutter. It is likely that the telegram was received by the Itasca during the afternoon and that the cutter went to the assistance of the crew of the schooner.

Late in the afternoon a member of The Star staff received a telegram from the New York World asking that he send story of "rescue from schooner Henry Prescott and fate of four men left aboard."

When Mr. Maffitt was informed of the receipt of the telegram by The Star man he said that he was satisfied that the schooner mentioned in the telegram received by him for the revenue cutter was the Harry Prescott, Capt. Phillbrook, instead of Henry Prescott, as stated, bound from New York to Wilmington with a cargo of salt. He said that the schooner Harry Prescott had been due here for over a week.

The following telegram was received by Associated Press from Norfolk last midnight:

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—The revenue cutter Itasca reached the schooner Harry Prescott, stranded near Cape Hatteras at 10 o'clock tonight, and will attempt to take off four members of the crew of the stranded vessel clinging to the rigging.

Lifesavers made a final attempt to rescue the men at 8 o'clock tonight and failed because of high seas and strong tide. It is feared that the men cannot be rescued tonight.

NOT IN POLITICS

Steel Corporation Favors Nor Opposes Nomination of Any One

New York, Jan. 19.—Referring to recent reports that the United States Steel Corporation is supporting a movement to defeat the renomination of President Taft, Chairman Gary said today:

"There is no foundation for the statement that our corporation or any of its officers or any in authority has done or said anything to favor or oppose the nomination of any one for President. We keep out of politics.

DIED.

GEYER—At his home in this city Friday, January 19th, 1912, at 7:30 P. M., JOHN J. GEYER, aged 61 years.

Funeral notice later. St. Mark's Church. **

TAFT AT NEW HAVEN.

President Made Plea for Continuance of Economy Commission.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—Speaking before the New Haven Chamber of Commerce tonight, President Taft made a plea for the continuance of his Economy and Efficiency Commission, declared that the administration has no desire to "persecute" business, but that it will continue to enforce the law against monopoly and unlawful combinations, and urged business men of the country to get together with him to insure prosperity.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, an earlier speaker, although he called himself an optimist, had sounded a warning against the increasing danger of socialism. To this warning the President took exception.

"I don't think," said the President, "that we are so near that which he fears and which I should fear, if I thought we were near it—socialism. I have abiding faith in the American people. I have abiding faith after a time—for they will come back and discriminate between what is good cloth and what is fustian. What we need is prosperity. A lack of prosperity does not make the rich uncomfortable; it is a lack of prosperity that makes the poor uncomfortable. What I hope is that we'll all get together in good team work to bring about prosperity."

The President spoke on the relations of the government to business. He explained the change that has come in the attitude of the railroads to legislation affecting them now on the statute books and which they opposed vigorously a few years ago. The recent decisions of the Supreme Court in two "great cases", he said, had paved the way for business to live within the anti-trust law.

"It has been enforced," said the President, "and it will continue to be enforced quietly and with as little disturbance to business as possible."

As the guest of the Chamber of Commerce and as part of his visit to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Yale University Corporation, of which he is a member, President Taft tonight made the chief address, taking for his subject "The Tariff and the Tariff Commission."

The gathering which numbered nearly 1,000 men, was representative of the industrial, social and political life of Connecticut. The banquet was served in the Yale dining hall, and President Taft was greeted most enthusiastically.

Senator Bailey spoke on the subject of "Some Political Eccentricities." He attacked Socialism, the initiative, referendum and recall, in no uncertain terms.

Senator Bailey also assailed what he termed false patriotism. He said that should be take the personal aspect of the subject, he would point out that those who protest most that they are patriots are those who are doing more to tear down this government.

Said Senator Bailey:

"The man who denounces most of the use of money in politics is the man who uses the most money in politics. There is a person down in New York, Hearst is his name, given name William, who has had more to say about the use of money in politics than any other man yet. He has used personally more money in politics than any other ten men whom I could name in the history of politics. There is an illustrious Democrat who has had much to say about ...s patriotism, but who has got rich out of politics. I refer to William Jennings Bryan.

The men who protest most about the needs of the guarantees of a written constitution are the men who are most strenuously trying to spoil the constitution of this country. And tney are doing it in the name of the people. And when we old-fashioned, simple-minded citizens and Democrats are trying to cling to the faith of our fathers we are called reactionaries. I am a reactionary and I am not afraid to claim it. When the Republicans have also come back to the faith of the fathers we will weld all the patriotism into a mass to defend the constitution of our fathers against the unspeakable curse of Socialism."

Senator Bailey said that people who had called themselves Democrats had been led astray by false doctrines.

In speaking of the Democratic party the Senator said he had an attack of "Bryanites," adding "the Democratic party will come into its own again when it has made the fight for the old-fashioned principles of our fatheres. When we compromise Democracy for Socialism we condemn ourselves to everlasting defeat."

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION.

Its Influence in Industial Field to be Defended in Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Advocacy of the influence of the National Civic Federation in the industrial field is to be defended before the convention of the United Mine Workers of America in this city by John Mitchell, former president, and Congressman W. B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, former secretary of the Miners' Union, next Monday, according to telegrams received from them today. Mitchell and Wilson were two of the miners' delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, Ga., last year and are charged with having violated instructions in not having passed resolutions condemning the National Civic Federation as inimical to the cause of organized labor.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 19.—Considerable additions to the ranks of the striking textile workers were made today. At a meeting of 600 English speaking operatives, it was voted to strike and it is claimed that as many more will abide by the decision of the meeting. About 700 foreign operatives also quit today, making the total number of persons now out approximately 16,000. The day was one of entire quiet, however.

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EVIDENCE AGAINST PACKERS

Government Introduces Memorandum Cost Sheets for Evidence

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Several thousand original memorandum cost sheets for beef, used by Armour & Company at its South Omaha plant between March and September, 1910, were introduced in evidence by the government in the packers' trial today.

They are the first original data dealing with the actual figuring of the beef cost within the period covered by the indictment, unearthed in the trial, and show the allowances made for by-products by the test cost system. This system, the government declares, was used by the packers as the basis of fixing prices.

The sheets were produced by Edward J. McAdam, office manager at the South Omaha plant of Armour & Company.

Earlier in the day Everett B. Dill and Perry N. Waterhouse, formerly managers of the National Packing Company at Boston from 19.. to 1906, testified that it was the practice for the representatives of Armour & Company; Swift & Company and Morris & Company, to exchange memoranda of the daily shipments, margins and selling prices.

They said that in this way the representatives of each company knew what the other was doing. Sometimes this information was obtained by telephone, and at other times the branch managers made the rounds of the other offices to get the figures.

Waterhouse testified that, when he was in charge of the National Packing Company's business in Boston, the managers met every Saturday to exchange this information. He said they made daily and weekly reports to the main offices in Chicago regarding the price obtained on sales.

MR. B. F. SWANN DEAD

Passed Away Last Night at James Walker Memorial Hospital

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. B. Frank Swann, which occurred at 10:30 o'clock last night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been ill since Monday with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. R. H. Orrell, Misses Louise and Katie Swann; also by two brothers, Messrs. Vrans and J. G. Swann, and one sister, Miss Lizzie Swann. Mr. Swann was in the 50th year of his age and resided at 612 South Fifth street. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

PRINTING OFFICE SHAKE.

Explosion of Gas Conduit Frightens Employes in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The big government printing office was rocked late today by a violent explosion and although no one was injured, more than 2,000 employes fled panic-stricken to the exits. Windows were shattered in houses for blocks around and in the old printing office, adjacent to the larger structure, nearly every window was broken. The explosion, however, was confined to a gas conduit in the street.

STEAMER BOILER EXPLODES

Captain, Mate and Deckhand Killed--- Nine Persons Rescued

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 19.—Three men were killed when the boiler of the river steamer Sarah Dixon exploded early today four miles south of Kalama. The pilot house was ripped from the superstructure.

The dead are Capt. Frank Stinson, Mate Arthur Monical and a deckhand. Nine persons were rescued from the sinking steamer.

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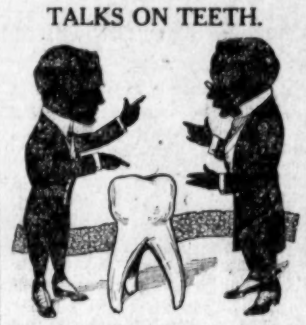

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TO HOLD S. S. CONVENTION

Institutes For Every Baptist Association in State, Including Wilmington—Court Adjourned—Charter Issued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Baptist State Sunday School Secretary E. L. Middleton has about completed the arrangements for a series of Sunday School institutes that will run right along each week from now until June 1st, the first being this week at Sanford.

There will be at least one institute for each association throughout the State before the year is out. Those already arranged to take place before June 1st are to include Red Springs, Winterville and Wilmington, and Mr. Middleton is to be assisted in this work by Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder; L. E. M. Dreeman, J. H. Highsmith, N. B. Broughton and others.

Judge Bragaw has just concluded a ten days session of the Wake Superior Court devoted to criminal cases, except for the last two hours of the term which were converted into a rather remarkable divorce court session. There is a special act that allaws the disposition of divorce cases at a criminal term of court under certain conditions where the preliminaries have been duly observed and there is no contest. Col. J. C. L. Harris, was attorney for each of the eight cases disposed of and the divorce was granted in each case. However, all were negroes except one, Maggie Frazier vs. W. J. Frazier, and, furthermore, each was based on scriptural grounds with no denials entered as to the truthfulness of the complaints.

There was a charter today for The J. G. Walser Co., of Lexington, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed for mercantile business, J. G. Walser, Z. V. Walser and Z. I. Walser being the incorporators. The issuance of this charter was about the only business of note transacted in the State offices today, Lee's birthday being observed by the closing of the State offices and the banks.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reduced Rates and Arrangements for Anti-Saloon League

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Special rates from all points in North Carolina to the State Anti-Saloon League Convention at Raleigh, January 26-28, have been applied for. When you buy your ticket for Raleigh inquire of your agent for this rate.

Arrangements have been made with Col. Fred A. Olds, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Raleigh, whereby he has on file a list of the various boarding houses, as well as hotels in Raleigh, for the information of all who attended this convention. Lodging in these boarding houses will cost you fifty and seventy-five cents, and by taking meals at the cafe one can limit his expenses at $1.50 a day.

When you reach Raleigh, go direct to the Chamber of Commerce on Fayetteville street, half way between the postoffice and the Capitol, upstairs, where you will be supplied with full information concerning boarding houses or hotels.

Yours for a great convention,
R. L. DAVIS, Supt.,
N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

Man Tried to Get $5,600 From a Messenger Boy

New York, Jan. 19.—A daring attempt to rob a messenger for a big packing company of $5,600, in cash, while on his way to a bank, was made at the Brooklyn terminus of the subway late today. Harris Mann, an employe of Swift & Company was entering the subway station with a satchel containing the money when a man jostled him and then, as if in anger, turned and struck the messenger a violent blow.

Almost simultaneously Mann felt a tug at the treasure satchel. Recovering quickly he reached around with a terrific right-hand hook and knocked his assailant half dozen feet away. The robber picked himself up and ran, but was pursued by a crowd. A mounted policeman after a gallop of several blocks ran down and arrested a man giving his name as John Clark, 24 years old. He was locked up.

OFFICIALS TO FLORDA

Diplomats and Government Officials Attend Railroad Celebration

Washington, Jan. 19.—A large diplomatic and official party, including representatives of foreign countries, and of the army and navy and members of Congress, left here today in a special train for Florida to be present Monday at the formal opening of the "Over-the-Sea" Railroad extension of key West. Ambassador Da Gama, of Brazil, went as the representative of his country; Lieutenant Commander Boist d'Azy, naval attache of the French embassy; G. B. Ceccato, commercial delegate from Italy; Senators Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Fletcher, of Florida, and a large number of members of the House Committee on Military and Naval Affairs and of the Rivers and Harbors Committee were in the party.

E. J. JUSTICE SUGGESTED.

Being Urged to Stand for House in Guilford County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 19.—Considerable interest is felt here in the repeated suggestion that E. J. Justice will at an early date announce his candidacy for one of Guilford's three seats in the next State house of Representatives. Other candidates mentioned for the house are Ruff Dillard, a son of the late Judge Dillard; T. J. Gold, a High Point lawyer; Charles A. Hines, and J. E. Kirkman. For the Senate it is understood Capt. F. P. Hobgood will stand for re-nomination and that Dr. Dred Peacock, a manufacturer of High Point and former president of Greensboro Female College, will be his opponent.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 18.—Dynamite exploding in a business house here tonight resulted in the destruction of the Masonic Temple, several stores and other business houses. The fire is still burning.

IRISH ACTORS ARRAIGNED.

The "Play Boy" Declared to be an Immoral Play.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The eleven Irish actors and actresses, who are touring the United States, giving plays dealing with life in their country, were the principal characters in a drama in real life, when they were arraigned here today, first before a magistrate on a charge of producing an immoral play in the "Play Boy of the Western World," and who later sought to obtain their release in the criminal court through a writ of habeas corpus. The magistrate held the players in $500 bail each, and Judge Carr, to whom the case was later carried, permitted the bail to stand, pending his decision in the case. It is claimed that the "Play Boy" does not come within the provisions of the law which makes it a misdemeanor to present in this State sacrilegious, obscene or indecent plays. The players, therefore, hold that their arrest was illegal. Two priests of the Roman Catholic church were the principal witnesses in both proceedings today. One of them, the Rev. P. F. McGarrity, said that the play "was degrading because it holds up to admiration a parricide" and that it was blasphemous because of the unnecessary use of the word 'God'." "The play," said the priest, "is immoral, indecent and sacriligious because it is a travesty on the sacrament of matrimony."

Director of Public Safety Porter testified that he had been present at the theatre with his wife and that he found nothing of any immoral or corrupting nature in the comedy.

The players, after the bail bonds had been entered, left the court to prepare for tonight's performance, which, however, will be a production other than the play in dispute. During several of the performances of the "Play Boy" here serious disturbances occurred in the theatre and a number of arrests were made. The players in several instances were made the target of decayed eggs and vegetables thrown by persons in the audience.

ROCKY MOUNT MAN INJURED

Badly Scalded While Thawing Out Pipes After Freeze

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 19.—Mr. Henry Powell, one of the most substantial citizens of Rocky Mount this morning while engaging in a work that the majority of the citizens were also engaged in—thawing out frozen pipes—sustained injuries that, while will not have serious results, are exceedingly painful. Mr. Powell while going out into the yard with a pitcher in one hand and a kettle of boiling water in the other in some manner, either slipped on the ice or stumped his toe and pitched headlong to the ground. In falling the kettle of boiling water slipped from his grasp and the contents landed on his face and head, severely scalding him. In addition to the burns he was badly bruised by the fall. The physician in attendance stated this afternoon that it is probable that Mr. Powell will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

REPORT BEING DISSECTED.

Cabinet at Work on Economy Commission's Report.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission which was sent to Congress yesterday, is now being dissected by members of the cabinet, to whom it has been referred by the President for their views as to the suggested reforms affecting their respective departments.

The recommendation for the abolition of the revenue cutter service and the distribution of its varied functions among severals departments is being considered by the secretaries of the Navy, Commerce and Labor and Treasury. The commission's suggestion has excited the opposition of the Treasury Department. Should this service be abolished it would wipe out one of the most historic arms of the government. It is 122 years old, having been created in 1790, at the first session of the second Congress, thus making the service seven years older than the navy.

STATE'S "GRAND OLD MAN."

Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis Celebrates 76th Birthday at Greenville.

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 18.—Greenville's distinguished townsman, ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, was 76 years old today. For the first time since he was taken sick seriously three weeks ago, he was today able to sit up with his clothes on for a few hours and receive the congratulations of his friends. When your correspondent saw him, he was exceedingly cheerful and expressed the hope of being out in a few days. There are many prayers that he may be spared for several more years of usefulness to his people.

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RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

First Month of Institution at Rocky Mount Was Very Successful.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 18.—Tomorrow will close the first month of the local Y. M. C. A. recently presented to the city by the officers of the Atlantic Coast Line and the progress made during these 30 days far exceeded the expectations of any one. Already there are 150 members on the enrollment book, and the secretary stated today that there were a number of applicants waiting to be voted upon.

Tomorrow night at this institution there will be organized a Current Topics Club, for the purpose of gathering once a week and discussing the important events of the day, and the membership to this club will not be limited to the members of the local institution, but a cordial welcome to all is extended.

It is something new for the city and will be watched with interest. Several prominent men of the city will deliver addresses to the crowd who attend. It has not been definitely decided, but it is probable that the officers will be selected for the club at this meeting.

CONSUMED LESS WHISKEY

American People Drank Less Whiskey This December Than Last

Washington, Jan. 19.—The American people consumed considerably less whiskey, but a good deal more beer, during December, 1911, as compared with the closing month of the previous year, according to reports to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The tax paid on distilled spirits—whiskey, etc., withdrawn from bonded warehouses in December, last, brought the government $15,035,000, a decrease of $1,410,000 as compared with December, 1910. The income from fermented liquors, including beer, malts, etc., increased $228,775, however.

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Republican City Committee of St. Louis Favor Ex-President.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—The Republican City Committee of St. Louis tonight adopted a resolution endorsing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency in 1912, and pledging him its support for both the nomination and election to "that high political position."

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 80, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Saturday, January 20th, 1912.

The Presidential campaign is now in the rag-chewing stage.

A man and his affinities are soon parted after the money takes its leave.

What are the Republicans trying to do to Taft while Roosevelt is keeping quiet?

The date for Col. Watterson to meet and nominate a President has not been named.

Not that they love Harvey but that they will do anything, however small, to get Wilson's goat.

Probably General Sherman's opinion of politics was about the same as what he thought of war.

A massacre is brewing in Peking. How would you like to be in Peking without a flying machine?

Cheer up! Captain John W. Harper is with us, the snow has gone, and sunshine has banished the overcoat.

We Democrats seem to be "getting together" for a row. A man who hates to have a dull time should join the Democrats.

Already preparations are being made for the coming Summer at Wrightsville Beach. It ought to be a great season, and the way to make it so is to get ready beforehand.

Woodrow Wilson is laboring under the charge of "ingratitude" and "treachery" because he deemed it necessary to let it be known that there was no co-partnership between him and big business.

The campaign is on—mainly the campaign to fly-blow Democratic eligibles. The brigade with mud artillery is on the firing line. It will spare none who are scouting against entrenched privilege.

Col. Roosevelt does not engage in long and heated controversies. Teddy's argument consists of pronouncing all disputants as liars. Wonder if society has ever blackballed anybody for having been branded by the Colonel for engaging in mendacity?

Woodrow Wilson is giving the silent treatment to those whose virtuous souls have been stirred by his determination to keep the flies off his candidacy for President. Some former adherents are deserting him but in all armies there are some men who won't stick when the fight begins.

The name of "Rev." should be no longer used before the name of Clarence V. T. Richeson, the condemned and self-confessed murderer of Avis Linnell. He is unworthy of being referred to as "reverend" and it borders on sacrilege to so class the criminal who crouches in his cell awaiting the avenging hand of Justice.

Now comes a $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building for Wilmington. Next? How about an apartment house with suits and kitchenettes, for occupancy by couples and small families? The greater a city grows the larger grows the demand for "light housekeeping" apartments. That demand is already great in Wilmington and it is a city sign.

The celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee recalls the fact that it was the hundred and fifth anniversary of the birth of the South's greatest military genius, Confederate chieftain, finished scholar and lofty patriot. The South revered the name of Lee and it is fitting that tribute to his memory is annually paid by the people of the South. Lee's greatness was stamped in his character, his civic virtues and his masterfulness as a soldier.

DESTROYING THE ELIGIBLES.

Why should a serious minded man be a deserter from the Wilson camp because of an incident which has been gleefully perverted into an act of "ingratitude" and "treachery"? In the first place, shall we construe into ingratitude a mere act of self-preservation on the part of Wilson, who has to be mighty careful with an eligibility that must be free from taint or the very appearance of evil?

When the motives of so distinguished and able a man as Woodrow Wilson are liable to be misconstrued on account of support from questionable sources, he would be false to himself if he did not do some sidestepping. His reputation as a sincere man and Democrat of honest convictions and patriotic purposes could easily be attacked because of his affiliations and environments. Shall any man say that he was ungrateful in protecting his reputation even though he might alienate some of his friends? Shall we say that any man is ungrateful when he is keeping his record straight and his own skirts clean, and in so doing has to step on the toes of some other man, whether friend or foe?

In the case of Col. Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, the incident is extremely regretable, but in the case of Harper's Weekly and its auspices and environs it is not. Woodrow Wilson owed it to himself and the Democracy not to permit it to appear that back of his candidacy for the Presidency there are any questionable interests and even support that would subject his principles or attitude to suspicion. "Come ye out from among them" and "avoid the very appearance of evil" was just about what Woodrow Wilson was putting into practice, when he made it distinctly understood that his candidacy is free from obligations to any interest of a compromising character. He wished it understood that he was not "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds." He could not afford for it to appear that his yawp was against privilege but his candidacy was vouched for by privilege.

Regretable as the whole incident can be from the personal wounds it may make, right thinking men must give Wilson credit for the real motive to stand four square to the people. He owed that to himself and to the people, and it will require the most ingenious and far-fetched sophistry to make "ingratitude" the basis of an act to protect his candidacy and make clear his attitude to the people. He had to be fish, fowl or devil, and he acted in a manful way to show to the Democracy that he was the real article—not a trimmer, not riding two horses, and not "wiring in and wiring out."

The use of the word "treachery" by the opponents of Wilson is the veriest rot. His act was void of the deceit that would make treachery. It was open and above board. He violated no allegiance but wished to prove his allegiance to the Democratic party and the people rather than his loyalty to any friend. There can be no treason in declaring independence of entangling alliances.

We shall have to judge of the assault upon Wilson by demanding proof of his motive. If that motive were solely to break faith with his friend Harvey, he would be guilty of ingratitude, if in the first instance there really were anything for which to be grateful. If his motive was the high purpose to free his candidacy of suspicion and leave no shadow upon his honor as a candidate for President, he is not guilty of the least of the rather blatant allegations in the frame-up to beat him for the nomination.

There was no motive for ingratitude in Wilson's sidestepping the support of Harper's Weekly. Clearly the motive was to show his true colors to the Democratic hosts who do not want to be deceived in the attitude of any man whom they are to nominate for President. If that lofty purpose was the motive, true Democrats will spurn the apparently studied purpose to knock the props from under New Jersey's distinguished Governor.

The glare of the calcium has not revealed any dark spots in the character of Woodrow Wilson, hence the ignoble efforts to hatch out an ill disguised scare crow in a veritable mare's nest. The boodaddle has come along with his jack-o-lantern to destroy Democratic eligibles, and Wilson is not the only one for whose feet pits will be dug by masqueraders.

DRAINING THE STATE OF MONEY

In a valuable editorial a few days ago the Charlotte Observer strongly impressed upon the farmers of North Caorlina the ruinous system of confining our agriculture to one crop, principally to cotton. Our esteemed contemporary's remarks apply equally to the folly of raising any so-called "money crop" to the exclusion of producing home supplies and growing what is needed on the farm. In commenting on the Observer's article, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot goes on to observe:

"We have it on the authority of the usually accurate Charlotte Observer that North Carolina spent last year seven million dollars for pork products raised in other States. The assumption is reasonably safe that there is not a Commonwealth in the South from which the outgo was not fully as large in proportion to population. When it comes to hay and grain, the same conditions obtain, and the figures are fully as high, if not higher. This means a great deal more than that of the money received for comparatively low-priced cotton last year the South paid out tens of millions of dollars to other sections for food for man and beast which it could have raised just as well and much more cheaply, though this fact of itself may well cause the Southern farmer to pause and ponder. It means that the South's failure or neglect to raise the products in question was the chief cause of the comparatively low price of the staple, thus entailing a loss many times greater than that incurred in the first instance. In other words, had the South devtoed to the raising of hay, corn and hogs last year a part of the acreage planted in cotton, it would both have saved the millions of dollars sent to the North and West for these products and have realized a doubled, trebled and even quadrupled profit on the proportionately reduced crop of the staple grown. The lesson is so plain that even the proverbial wayfarer need not err in reading it. The true interest of the Southern farmer lies in diversification of crops, in first providing for the man and beast within his gates and then devoting the remainder of his tillable acres to the growing of marketable products."

The Observer and the Virginian-Pilot have stated the case in a light so clear as to demonstrate that the failure to diversify crops in the South is not only short sighted but folly. The Observer's estimate of the drain on North Carolina for pork products is rather underestimated than overstated. When we consider the other millions sent out of the State for what we should produce at home, there is no wonder that our cropping season is a period during which there is little money in circulation and credit takes the place of cash. To produce cotton at small profit to buy everything else, will not only drain North Carolina of money, but to grow the staple at cost will bankrupt the farmers and be a sure and certain means of depreciating land values wherever people cease to make a decent living on the farm.

To leave in North Carolina the money annually sent out of the State would add immensely to the prosperity of our people. People who do not keep their money at home will always be handicapped by a scarcity of cash.

BETTER WATER TERMINALS IDEA

Apropos different editorials of the Star urging upon Wilmington the necessity and importance of modern water terminals, our friend, Mr. W. M. Cumming, in an appreciative way, sends us an illustration of the "city beautiful" docks of Antwerp, Belgium. It is a color picture of a water front that not only carries out the advanced idea as to facilities for docking and discharging vessels, but it combines plans by which the water front has been converted into one of the most attractive places in Europe.

Along the banks of the river Scheldt, Antwerp has realized two of the best civic ideals of a river city, viz: A competent system of docks and a system of water front recreation places. These docks begin at a substantial and attractive sea wall and extend backward from the water in terrace fashion, with broad promenades and roof gardens. The lower stories are warehouses equipped with hydraulic cranes for handling cargoes and for storage of commodities in the most economical manner, while the upper stories are given to broad promenades and cafes.

"This is what Wilmington needs," Mr. Cumming writes on the margin of the picture, and when it is realized that Antwerp's docks and recreation systems combined are not only great advantages to that port, but provide a lovely place of resort, it might be added that it is what Wilmington both needs and would want, if she could only fully realize what the beautiful Belgian city has. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son export cotton cargoes from Wilmington to Antwerp and it is a port with a large commerce that has received proper attention, while the municipality has taken advantage of the opportunity to combine with it a city beautiful ideal.

As seen in the picture, the promenaders along the pretty promenades of the Antwerp water front can look down on the stream of passengers on their way to and from the steamships and watch the water traffic as it flows from the docks. One can hardly imagine a more ideal harbor front, yet, in point of utility, any economical dock and pier system in Wilmington should have railroad tracks and sidings in connection with a warehouse system.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, who spent $107,000 to get to be Senator, has been exonerated by the investigation committee because it had no proof of corruption. Thus we are again reminded of the old saying that there must be "catching before hanging." Proof is a wary bird that is hard to trap.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star thinks "Doctor Cook is entitled to a hearing on the ground of fair play." Maybe so, but it isn't fair play so much as good pay that the Doc. is looking for.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

It is announced that the autobiography of the late E. H. Harriman, which was thought to have been destroyed in the Equitable fire in New York, is safe and will be published in due course. T. R. will please note.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

There are plenty of good men who prefer some other good Democrat to Woodrow Wilson, but they are not proclaiming now that they quit Wilson because he made a frank answer to Colonel Harvey. It is the little sensation-seekers who are performing that stunt.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Some friends of Sheriff Haynes, of Surry county, are booming him as a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination against Major Stedman. However, the genial major is still on the job in Washington, and he will neither lose any sleep nor neglect his official duties by reason of the agitation in Surry.—Greensboro News.

Col. Henry Watterson is never happier than when in the limelight. He has been journeying over the country speech-making wherever he could get somebody to extend him an invitation, and now his latest is divulging the facts in the "Wilson-Harvey breach," which is as widely different from Col. Harvey's as day and night. He evidently gave out his statement before seeing Mr. Harvey's.—Salisbury Post.

A "misunderstanding is what one of our contemporaries calls it, in trying to explain away the event of the season. As a matter of positive fact, Governor Wilson denied in toto having said anything which could influence Colonel Harvey's support or non-support of him. Why won't some newspaper show a modicum of honest candor even when Presidential candidates have turned out badly on their hands.—Charlotte Observer.

"One strong point about a mule," observes The Wilmington Star, "is that he goes on pulling and never stops to reflect whether he is creditable to his origin or whether his origin is creditable to him." For that matter, neither does the question of posterity give him the least concern. It has been truly said that he has no pride of one or hope of the other. But who, for the sake of these rather doubtful advantages, would be a mule?—Charlotte Observer.

Last night in the parlor of the Selwyn Hotel, in Charlotte, $10,050 was raised as a start to bring the Norfolk Southern to Charlotte. In all, to secure sites and right of way, about $180,000 will be required and this Charlotte proposes to raise in two days. Why not let's take some steps to see about getting this road here. From Ellerbe, a distance of about nine miles, the right of way would be practically level and it could be built at a very little outlay. Then the future of Rockingham with three trunk lines, the Seaboard, Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern, will be unbounded. Think it over and in a few days let's call a meeting and talk it over.—Rockingham Post, January 18th.

HODGIN ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Habeas Corpus Heard by Judge Cook at Greensboro, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 19.—Judge Cook yesterday afternoon granted the writ of habeas corpus asked by counsel for Ed Hodgin and ordered the release of the prisoner upon bond of $1,500. Hodgin has been in jail since December on a grand jury indictment for the murder of John Lovett, an aged and eccentric white man, last October. All of the witnesses examined by the grand jury were called during yesterday's hearing, and though the evidence was such as to throw a suspicion toward Hodgin, there were so many missing links to the chain of circumstances that Judge Cook gave his decision without allowing the counsel of Hodgin to produce any testimony. Solicitor Gattis did not resist, stating at the conclusion of testimony that he was frank to admit that a bond should be allowed.

The murder of John Lovett was one of the most brutal in the history of Guilford county. Thursday morning, October 19th, his badly mutilated body was found on the railroad track between Jamestown and High Point. Absence of blood stains caused immediate suspicion of foul play and neighborhood suspicion rested upon Hodgin. He was arrested and given a preliminary hearing in High Point, the magistrate releasing him. Relatives of the dead man continued their efforts to fasten the crime on Hodgin and the grand jury in December found a true bill upon evidence of seven witnesses. Upon this same testimony Judge Cook yesterday held that there was no evidence of first degree murder against Hodgin and ordered his release upon a bond, which was easily made. It seems positive that Lovett was murdered, the motive being robbery, but it is equally positive that the State is weak in its evidence against Hodgin.

E. R. SEPAUGH DEAD.

Prominent Reconstruction Leader and Ku Klux Passed Away.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 19.—E. R. Sepaugh, prominent in reconstruction days as a leader in the notorious Ku Klux Klan, died today at his home in Grover, N. C., aged 68. Sepaugh led a division of the clan that lynched Tom Rountree, a negro agitator a year after the war, and suffered imprisonment in Yorkville jail four years rather than betray the names of his comrades who formed the lynching party. He was finally released without trial. Sepaugh carried a bullet from the negro's pistol to his grave.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—Tomorrow, the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, will be observed as a State and city holiday. The Virginia Legislature will adjourn for the day.

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DR. HILL GAVE FINE LECTURE

President of A. & M. College Made Forceful Address at High School Auditorium Last Evening—Synopsis of Remarks

Taking for his suoject, "The Young Man Pat With the Times," Dr. Daniel H. Hill, president of A. & M. College, and one of the foremost of Southern educators, delivered to a crowded auditorium at the Wilmington High School last evening one of the most inspiring addresses that it has ever been the privilege of Wilmington people to hear. The occasion was further made an epochal one along educational lines by the announcement that through the generosity of a public-spirited citizen the city is to have another school building next year, as told in another column.

Dr. Hill brought out some startling facts in his address, and the impression left by his remarks will furnish further impetus for better educational facilities in Wilmington, which already has one of the best public school systems in the State. Of a scholarly and distinguished appearance, with the star of the thinker stamped on his brow and an earnest and forceful delivery, Dr. Hill drove his thoughts home in a clear and convincing manner, leaving every shade of meaning seated in the minds of even the high school pupils who heard him.

The meeting was opened with a selection by the High School orchestra, and following this Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, delivered a short and interesting talk on the early educational history of Wilmington.

J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Education, spoke on "Our Educational Needs," telling of the lack of ample buildings to accommodate the hundreds of children knocking at the doors of the public schools of the city and making the surprising though pleasant announcement that Wilmington is to have another building by next year. He was followed by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, chairman of the joint school committee, who told in a most interesting manner of the present High School conditions and also introduced the speaker of the occasion, paying him high tribute as a descendant from a lineage of educators and as a foremost educator himself.

Dr. Hill said in part:

"In honor of a man who dared much, who wrought magnificiently and who suffered uncomplainingly for his country, our State has made this a legal holiday, and no man who has studied General Lee's character, even superficially, can say that the tribute is an undeserved one. Whether as a child of whom his mother said, 'How can I spare Robert; he has been both son and daughter to me;' whether as a lad at West Point, where his sense of duty made him walk so circumspectly amid a multitude of restrictions that he received not a demerit in four years; whether as a young officer complacently finishing the levees on the Mississippi when angry planters were threatening his life; whether as an invaluable young engineer in the Mexican war, to whom General Scott ascribed much of his success; whether as superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, where his lovable firmness and absolute fairness left a mark on the character of every cadet; whether as sorrowfully leaving the Union which he loved to join his lot with his native State; whether declining the commander-in-chiefship of the Union armies to become an officer of a single State; whether pursuing his foes after Gaines' Mill or whether saying after his failure at Gettysburg, 'It was all my fault;' whether declining $50,000 a year for a service which he questioned, to take the presidency of a small college; whether as a soldier, civillian or Christian—there never was a time when Robert E. Lee was not among earth's noblest sons.

"Some flowers glorious by day sink into insignificance of color by night; so some reputations, glorious in life, shrink to nothingness when calmly measured after death. Not so with Lee's fame. Time touches his memory only to embalm it.

"A writer of philosophic turn of mind thinks that civilization is held in balance only by the fact that Nature is always ready, pat ready, with a man to fill the needs of any convulsive hour. The only job is to find the man already ready. Lee, by inheritance, by training, by experience, by heroic mould of character, was ready, pat ready, for the needs of the Southern hour. Happily for the South it recognized his readiness and early put him in command. Not so with the North, although its man, too, was ready. It took a succession of mishaps under Scott, McClellan, Pope, Burnside, Hooker, Meade, Halleck, to find their destined man in Grant.

"On this anniversary day, when our thoughts naturally turn to this man's preparedness for a conclusive time, the question equally naturally arises in our minds: Are our homes, our schools, our colleges, our ideals, our focused desires, preparing men and women for our hours of need? To answer this question we must first weigh our needs and then measure our preparations against these needs."

Dr. Hill then pointed out the fact that a man does not need to be a prophet to see that the country has already entered a period of mental unrest such as has never before been known. Questions such as socialism, woman suffrage, government regulation of large corporations, upheval in politics, the initiative, referendum and recall; the campaign for the control of preventable disease; humanitarian reforms, election changes, soil fertility discussion and many others of the like are disturbing the public mind and thought shows a mental slipping away from old thought moorings. The speaker added that the tumult is not confined to America, and referred to the recent clash of thought in England over the House of Lords; the beating of modern thought waves against the granitic force policy of Russia; the tumult in Persia; the trouble in and around Tripoli; the throbbing of the almost atrophied brain cells of millions of Chinese; the reinstatement of the old capital of India—these and other similar questions and movements, proclaim a world-wide shifting of fixed beliefs and a grouping after new thought groupings.

Another significant thing in this connection, Dr. Hill added, was the fact that many of these novel and startling forms of thought come from classes that have hitherto not been given to thinking about public questions. The laboring classes are awakening and are beginning to prepare themselves and arm themselves for a place among the army of thinkers.

To meet these new conditions it is necessary that we have a generation or two of specifically trained, broad-minded, Catholic-visioned men and women, the speaker declared. He pointed out that since the war between the States and the reconstruction days, with the consequent loss of property and the necessary re-adjustment of our labor and social conditions, this section has been so necessarily absorbed in the struggle for daily bread and the decent comforts of life, that its people have not had the time and opportunity for the prolonged study and the detailed mastery of many grave national, economic, social and political questions. A young man, Dr. Hill said, had recently asked him to name the North Carolinians who had markedly influenced national thought, and he admitted frankly that he had been unable to answer the question yet.

Taking up a second part of the question the speaker inquired as to whether or not we are preparing our men and women to meet this need of our national thought and to aid in the solution of the broad problems of the day. In a measure, he said, the answer is yes, but not so much as should be done. One vital need of the hour is a greater production of agricultural products and especially a greater yield per acre so as to lessen the cost of production. Some would argue, Dr. Hill said, that the production of cotton had been overdone last year, but he pointed out that this was only one year and that few years were ever more favorable for a bounteous cotton crop. A bare statement of three facts, he declared, would dispel any alarm as to more than a brief overproduction, and these facts were that the population of the country is increasing so rapidly as to be almost incredible, that the fertility of the land is not increasing and that by our system of cropping countless acres of land have been rendered practically valueless, and that except by drainage of limited areas or by irrigation of a few arid sections, no more land can be added to the world's productive acreage.

The resources of our State, Dr. Hill declared, had been over-rated by politicians, and he quoted a few statistics to show that our mineral wealth is far behind that of other States, that our climate is not so good as that of some other States, that our soil is not so fertile as is that of some other States and that except for our forests we have no natural resources aside from two million of the best people ever created by Providence.

The need then, the speaker said, is for thoroughly equipped technical men to take charge of industries already started, to foster new industries, to make feeders for outside plants and to develop the myriad opportunities that are at our doors. He called attention to the fact that Southerners are often spoken of as not being intended by nature to be industrial people, and in refutation of this he submitted the statements that the railroad, the telegraph, the steamboat, the modern deadly weapons of warfare, iron-clad ships, the harvesting machines, the cotton seed oil mills, and many similar inventions, have all been the invention of Southerners or the outgrowth of movements started by Southern men.

Native ability, then is not what is lacking, said Dr. Hill, but adequate means for the proper training of the native ability is what is needed. The speaker closed with an earnest appeal however, that the people of the South, in the modern spirit of commercialism do not forget the ideals that have been handed down by their forefathers, a race of God-fearing, clean-hearted men and women constituting a lineage of which any people may well be proud.

Dr. Hill was cheered to the echo when he resumed his seat, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, thanked him, on behalf of the Board of Education, the teachers and students of the schools and the Wilmington public generally for his kindness in making the long trip here and for his excellent address. Following a benediction by Dr. McClure, the meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Hill leaves this morning for Raleigh. He delivered a most enjoyable address to the High School students yesterday morning in the auditorium.

CARD FROM JOS. LEBEAU.

Man Arrested for Vagrancy Indignant at Treatment Received.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19, 1912.
The Editor of the Wilmington Star,
City.

Dear Sir:—On Wednesday night of this week I was arrested and put in jail charged with being a vagrant. I am a foreigner and can speak very little English and not being able to make myself understood the court sent me to the county roads for 30 days. Had it not been for my employer I would have been on the roads yet serving my time, but he (my employer) found out that I had been arrested and had me released. I have worked every day since I have been here and feel very much imposed upon and I certainly think the officers who swore out the warrant against me should be indicted for perjury. Yours truly,

JOSEPH LEBEAU.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Visitors welcome at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

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The Old Standard GROVES TASTE LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

SPLENDID GIFT ANNOUNCED

Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., Gives School Building as Memorial to His Late Brother, Mr. Isaac Bear—Plans Accepted.

Formal announcement of the greatest interest and importance to Wilmington and one that will be officially received with rejoicing by all friends of education in the county, was made last night by J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Education, who stated that Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., one of Wilmington's most public spirited citizens and deeply interested in the cause of education, had given a magnificent school building to be located at some point in the city yet to be selected as a memorial to his late brother, Mr. Isaac Bear.

Reference to the splendid gift was made by Mr. Carr just preceding the lecture of Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, at the High School, and the information was most joyously received by all present. The plans for the structure have been drawn and accepted and are now in the hands of contractors for bids. The building will be erected and ready for occupancy before the opening of the Fall term.

The gift of Mr. Bear could not have been announced at a more opportune time as the new building will save the County Board of Education and the city committeemen of facing the embarrassing situation of turning away children next Fall for the lack of room, as it is conservatively estimated that there will be an increased attendance of several hundred pupils in the city schools at the opening of the next session. Notwithstanding the erection of the annex to the High School, the formal dedication of which took place last night, the school authorities are of the opinion that had it not been for the timely and most heartily appreciated gift of Mr. Bear that they would have been met with the plain fact that several hundred school children, seeking education at the hands of the public, would have to be excluded from the schools because they could not be accommodated with the present facilities.

The plans which have been prepared under the direction of the donor and approved by the school authorities, provide for a handsome and modern school building of two stories height and a basement, the building to contain six recitation rooms and an auditorium. As stated, the plans have been placed in the hands of contractors for bids and the building will be completed and ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next term.

The only question unsettled with reference to the matter is the location of the building and this will be determined within the next few days. The building will be so located, however, as to so relieve both the Hemenway and the Union schools of their congested conditions.

Mr. Bear, the donor, has for a long time been connected with the city schools as a committeeman, and he has aided materially in advancing the cause of education in Wilmington and New Hanover county, of which fact the public is quite familiar. "Mr. Bear is desirous," said Mr. Carr, "not only of aiding in the education of the children of the city, but also of making a lasting memorial to his late brother, Isaac Bear, and this school building will be known as the 'Isaac Bear Memorial School.' On behalf of the Board of Education, the school committeemen, the teachers and the little children who are to profit by this gift, I wish to thank Mr. Bear deeply for his liberality."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Several to be Held in Wilmington During Month of February.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held in Wilmington on February 20th, 1912, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of anatomist (male) at $1,660 a year, in the Army Medical Museum, office of the Surgeon General. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 35. An examination will also be held in Wilmington on February 20th and 21st, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill one vacancy of manual training teacher at Pierre School, South Dakota, $720 a year, and one at Cushman School, Washington, $1,200 a year. Men only will be admitted to this examination and applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 50. Announcement is also made that an examination will be held on February 24th for horticulturist (male), in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at a salary ranging from $2,250 to $2,500 a year, depending upon qualifications shown, also for assistant horticulturist in the same bureau at a salary of $1,800 a year. Competitors for the two last named positions will not be required to appear at any place for examination.

CAMPAIGN CONTINUED

One More Day Will Be Given Hookworm Work in This County

Owing to the disagreeable weather which prevailed all this week, keeping away a great many persons who desired to be examined for hookworm disease, Dr. C. L. Pridgen, who has charge of the work in this county, announced yesterday that he would give one more day, Monday of next week, to New Hanover county. The campaign was to have closed yesterday, but having been informed that there are yet a number who desired to be examined but were kept away on account of the weather, Dr. Pridgen decided to remain here through Monday. Quite a number were examined and treated yesterday.

Dr. Pridgen said that he had examined 2,100 persons in New Hanover county and of the number 48 per cent were found to be infected. He will begin a campaign in Beaufort county as soon as he leaves New Hanover. He works under the auspices of the State Board of Health and the Board of County Commissioners in the county in which he is engaged.

"Father and the Girls"
How a man was cured of his infatuation for a dashing widow. Splendid Lubin film at The Grand Theatre today. **

OUTCOME IS PROBLEMATICAL

City Council Still Wrestling With the Sewerage Proposition—Expert of State Board of Health Called Upon.

Just what will be the ultimate outcome of the sewerage question, with which the city officials have been wrestling for the past three or four years, no one connected with the city government seems to care to hazard an opinion. That there will be something definite in the situation within the next few days is the belief of some in a position to know as much as there is to be known. However, notwithstanding the several conferences that have recently been held and the mass of information gathered by the Council regarding the existing system, cost of construction of sewerage plants in other cities similarly situated, etc., it appears upon the surface that the question is about as far from a solution as at any time since the matter was first taken up a few years ago.

But not quite everything appears upon the surface and there seems to be quite a strong sentiment, though not publicly expressed, among members of the Council to get rid of the matter in some way without delay so other questions that are constantly other question that are constantly arising in the management of the affairs of the city.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the members of the Council to prevail upon the State Board of Health to condemn the existing system, taking the position that this would preclude any action that the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company might desire to bring against the city to prevent the installation of a municipal sewerage system, and force the purchase of the old plant. With this idea in view, following an informal conference of the Council and other city officials yesterday morning, it was decided to get in touch with Col. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, the engineer of the State Board of Health, and ask him to come to Wilmington and make an investigation of the plant. Col. Ludlow was not in Winston-Salem yesterday and he could not be communicated with, but members of the Council hope to be able to get in touch with him today and invite him to come down Monday. One or two members of the Council at least consider that there is ample law to condemn the existing plant, and a section thought to cover the local situation was cited by a city official in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. It is believed that the city officials and members of the State Board of Health have discussed informally a number of times the advisability of investigating the sewerage system with a view of condemning it. That this matter received some consideration during the past Summer is the belief of a great many who keep pretty well posted in municipal affairs. Negotiations were pending at that time between the municipality and the bondholders of the sewerage company, so it is probable that the likelihood of the city taking over the plant is what caused the matter to be dropped for a while.

Recently new propositions have been submitted by the bondholders and it is understood that several members of the Council favor acceptance of the proposition in which the bondholders agree to arbitrate and give the city a number of years in which to pay for the plant at the arbitrated price. This may be the action that will eventually be taken by the Council.

One member of the Council said last night that the reason he was favorable to the proposition to have Col. Ludlow inspect the plant is because if the system is unsanitary and its operation is a violation of the law he had rather that this fact be brought out officially before the city enters into any agreement to purchase it.

At the conference yesterday morning it was stated that Charleston recently constructed a sewerage system at a cost of $5,000 a mile, using larger pipes than are doing service here, and that it is quite likely that a new system could be constructed in Wilmington for $3,500 a mile.

The conference was attended by all members of the Council, City Attorney Herbert, McClammy, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; and Mr. George H. Guild, of Guild & Company, an engineering construction firm of Chattanooga, Tenn., who will be one of the bidders for the construction of the new system. Mr. Bailey, of J. W. Gurley & Co., arrived yesterday and he will probably confer with the Council today.

ON TOUR OF SOUTH

President of the National Biscuit Co. to Visit Wilmington

On a tour of inspection to all the company's agencies in the South, Mr. Adolphus W. Green, of New York and Chicago, president of the National Biscuit Company, will arrive in the city this evening at 6:50 o'clock from Newbern in his private car, "Independence," on a visit to the Wilmington office, the manager of which is Mr. S. L. Colvert. Mr. Green will remain in the city until Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when he will leave in his car attached to the northbound A. C. L. train.

Mr. Green is accompanied on his trip through the South by Mrs. Green, his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Green, and grandson, Arthur Carrott. They have already visited a large number of cities in which the National Biscuit Company has agencies and it is Mr. Green's idea to visit practically all of them before returning to the home office.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.
To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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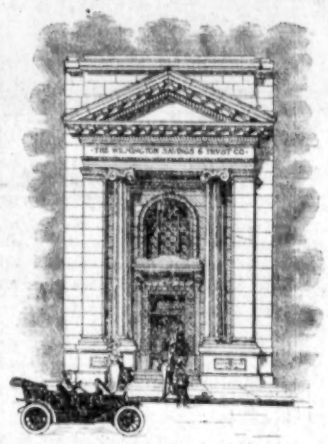

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MR. WATTERS TO RETURN

Former Wilmington Citizen Will Be With Clarendon Column Co.

It will be a source of infinite pleasure to the many Wilmington friends of Mr. John S. Watters and family to know that they will return to this city to make it their home, Mr. Watters having become interested in and will have an executive position with the Clarendon Column Company, which was recently organized and which has purchased the plant of the "Unknown Factory," on Smith's Creek a short distance to the northeast of the city, as a site for the new and important enterprise.

Mr. Watters for the past 12 or 15 years has resided in Charlotte but his love for and interest in Wilmington has not abated and recently he was instrumental in securing for the city a removal of a very successful wood-working plant from Henderson-ville, N. C., to this city, and he and Dr. G. H. Lambert, of Asheville, who has already arrived in the city with his family will have the active management of the plant. The Clarendon Column Company will be engaged in a highly specialized manufacture and is already in successful operation with a definite trade to supply. It promises ere long to be one of Wilmington's most important industrial undertakings and it will be a pleasure to welcome Mr. Watters back with an enterprise of such promise.

Funeral of Little Child

The funeral of Lillian Edna Thornburg, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thornburg, whose death occurred Tuesday, was held from the family residence, No. 706 North Third street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure conducted the services, following which the remains were tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made.

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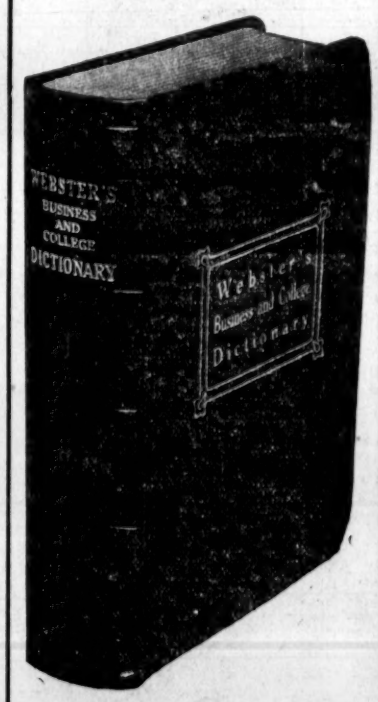

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Messrs. Vance, Clyde and Clarence Gore, of Pireway, N. C., are visiting relatives in this city.

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Miss Cecil Jones has returned home from a delightful visit to relatives and friends at Pireway, N. C.

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Members of Sorosis are reminded that the social this afternoon will be held in the Knights of Pythias' Hall, which has been kindly loaned by that order for the occasion. The meeting promises to be an unusually interesting one, with a talk by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster on Astronomy and Mythology as the feature. It is hoped that a large number of the members will be present.

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Many Wilmington friends will read with regret the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "We regret to announce that Mrs. Fannie A. Williamson, mother of our townsmen, Messrs E. H. and L. A. Williamson, is very sick indeed in Stokes Sanitarium, Salisbury, where she was taken on Monday. An operation was performed Tuesday, and she has been gradually growing weaker since that time. A message from Salisbury today says that the physicians hold out no hope. All of her sons are at her bedside."

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Thursday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., entertained charmingly at bridge at her home on East Morehead street Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. John S. Watters, who will leave Saturday afternoon for Wilmington to make her home in the future. Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy won the prize for the highest score and Mrs. Watters was given the guest of honor prize At the conclusion of the game a Dutch supper was served. Those present were Mrs. John S. Watters, Mrs. C. Furber Jones, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Mrs. J. Frank Wilkes, Mrs. H. A. Murrill, Mrs. James C. Hemphill, Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy and Miss Lizzie Lawrence."

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHEAST.

Further Facts May be Submitted to Board by Those Interested.

Capt. H. W. Stickle, United States Engineer in charge of this district, has sent out to a number of interested citizens letters bearing upon the proposed improvement of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river. The following is a copy of the letter, which is self-explanatory:

"Sir:—It having come to the notice of the undersigned that you have expressed an interest in the pending proposition for the improvement of Northeast Cape Fear river, N. C., you are hereby informed that the preliminary examination of the locality named, with a view to certain improvements therein, authorized by the act of Congress approved February 27, 1911, has been made, and report forwarded, and that the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, from the information now available, is inclined to the opinion that no additional improvement of this stream is at this time advisable, for the following reasons:

"The lower part has now good navigable capacity and requires no improvement except occasional snagging. The upper portion is shallow, tortuous and much obstructed, and improvement by any other method than now authorized would be excessive in cost and not justified by the commerce involved.'

"You are further notified that all interested parties are invited to submit within a period of four weeks from the date of this notification statements and arguments bearing upon the necessity and advisability of the general government undertaking additional improvement. Statements and arguments submitted should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C. This board is a permanent body to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred.

"You are requested to communicate the information contained in this letter to any persons known by you to be interested in the improvement, and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this communication. "Very respectfully,

"H. W. STICKLE.

"Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army."

FUNERAL OF MRS. MURCHISON.

Services Held Yesterday From Residence of Mr. James Sprunt.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, impressive funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, No. 400 South Front street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Katherine Murchison, whose death occurred Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Watson Fairley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Fayetteville, conducted the services. The casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral designs sent by friends from all over the Cape Fear section.

Following the services at the house the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery, accompanied only by relatives, and the interment was private in the Murchison mausoleum. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Kenneth M. Murchison, Shirley Carter, Frank S. Ellis, J. W. Murchison, Geo. W. Kidder, H. C. McQueen, C. H. Hurkamp and Wm. H. Sprunt.

Basketball Last Night.

Witnessed by a large number of spectators, two interesting and exciting basketball games were played in the gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade armory last night. The first was between the Tigers and the Athletics and the former won by a score of 16 to 15. In the second game the Giants won from the Pirates by a score of 21 to 8.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Remembrance, Capt. Nesbit, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of pyrites, which she is discharging at the Seaboard Air Line docks.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach at Phoenix tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock. His pulpit at Immanuel church will be filled by Mr. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

—A number of citizens will hold an important conference at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce today at 12 o'clock for the purpose of considering the matter of making special inducements to the Farmers' Union of North Carolina to locate its central or general warehouse and offices in this city.

—Appointments of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow were announced yesterday as follows: City prison, M. O. Alexander; county home, P. Heinsberger and H. Wormersley; Castle Haynes, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, J. T. Sholar and G. C. Bordeaux; fire station, H. A. Robinson and R. E. Lewis.

—Mr. N. E. Farrow states that the police were mistaken when they gave out that the place at No. 701 North Seventh street, which was inspected among others several night ago for beer or whiskey, belonged to him. He conducted a grocery business there, he stated, for some time, but has had no connection with the business in any way whatsoever since January 5th.

—Malissa Scurlock Walker, widow of the late Marsh Walker, a well known colored citizen in Wilmington for many years died at her home on 11th, between Queen and Wooster streets, Wednesday at 2 P. M. and was buried yesterday afternoon in Pine Forest cemetery. She had recently suffered three strokes of paralysis which, combined with the infirmities of age, caused her death.

—Pender county Superior Court convened Thursday morning, having been delayed for three days on account of the fact that Judge G. S. Ferguson, who is presiding, was detained at Salisbury by the illness of his wife. Very little is being accomplished in the court owing to the bad roads resulting from the fearful weather of the past few weeks. Judge Ferguson will preside over a two weeks' term of New Hanover court beginning next Monday.

MRS. M. R. AKERMAN DEAD.

Mother of Wilmington Physician Passed Away Yesterday.

Wilmington friends of Mrs. M. R. Akerman, mother of Dr. Joseph Akerman, of this city, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday at her home in Athens, Ga. Dr. Akerman was apprised of the sad news by a telegram received last evening, and he will leave tonight to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Cartersville, Ga., tomorrow. Mrs. Akerman made her home with Dr. Akerman in this city for several years and has many friends here. She was in the 71st year of her age and is survived by seven sons, as follows: Benjamin Akerman, of Gainesville, Fla.; Walter Akerman, of Cartersville, Ga.; District Attorney Alexander Akerman, of Macon, Ga.; Dr. Joseph Akerman, of Wilmington; Albert Akerman, professor of the chair of forestry at the University of Georgia, Athens, and Clement Akerman, of Cape Horne, Wash.

PLANS APARTMENT HOUSE.

Eight Story Building May be Erected at Third and Walnut Streets.

Still another apartment house is planned for Wilmington. Mr. J. M. Solky has purchased from Mr. L. J. Carter the two-story house at the southeast corner of Third and Walnut streets, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $9,000, and it is reported that he expects to erect thereon an eight-story apartment house. The property has a frontage on Third street of 66 feet and runs back for a depth of 111 feet. It is ideally located for an apartment house. It is said that plans for a $100,000 apartment house have recently been prepared by a local architect and that these plans were probably drawn for the building proposed by Mr. Solky.

TWO NEW WARSHIPS

Contracts Awarded For Building the Oklahoma and Nevada

Washington, Jan. 19.—Contracts for the construction of the two 27,000 ton super-dreadnaughts, authorized at the last session of Congress, will be awarded to the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, of Quincy, Mass. The former will build a vessel with engines of the reciprocating type, and the latter company will install Curtiss turbine engines, according to an announcement made by Secretary Meyer today.

Secretary Meyer expects to sign the contracts tomorrow, but he did not make public at this time the price to be paid for the vessels, which have been assigned the names, Oklahoma and Nevada. Congress allowed $6,000,000 for the construction of the vessels.

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In order to secure the quickest possible introduction, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

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It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

..Theatrical..

The Canadian Scottish Band, famed as the Kilties, gave two concerts at the Academy of Music yesterday, afternoon and night, and delighted two fair-sized audiences. Owing to the fact that Lee's birthday exercises were held in the Academy in the afternoon the afternoon concert did not begin until 4 o'clock. There was prolonged and frequent applause at both concerts which was evidence of the appreciation of the audiences.

Dr. Cook Comes Tonight.

Wilmington will tonight have an opportunity of hearing Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the distinguished Arctic explorer, lecture on his discovery of the north pole. He will tell how he attained the pole and illustrate his lecture with beautiful slides. The price of admission has been placed within reach of all—50 cents—and seats can now be secured at Plummer's.

Dr. Cook is being greeted by large audiences in the different cities and, according to reports, gives a stirring lecture. The Winston-Salem Journal in part said of his lecture in that city: "When Dr. Frederick A. Cook stepped upon the platform at the Elks' Auditorium last night no one would have ever dreamed that a shadow had been cast across the pathway of his fame. For an audience that literally packed the main floor and comfortably filled the gallery of the great building must certainly have reminded him of that day when, flushed with victory, he stepped from the frozen north into the arms of the people of Copenhagen, and first was hailed by civilization as the true discoverer of the north pole.

"Dr. Cook was greatly pleased with the reception accorded him. 'I must have many friends here,' he declared enthusiastically after the lecture, 'and next year I am coming back with a different lecture and I shall bring two Esquimaux along.

"From the moment he took the stage amid prolonged and deafening applause, he held the great crowd in his grasp. And all the time he was talking about the impossibility of 'pin-point accuracy' in fixing the location of the pole that self-same pin point might have been heard to drop most anywhere in the house.

"For more than two hours, sometimes in a facetious vein and at others handling the subject with great seriousness he told of his marvelous march through the long day and the still more marvelous existence through a starvation period of the longer night in the frozen north. By aid of slides he showed how, by the assistance of two wild boys, but faithful, of the dark north, he fought the ferocious polar bear, spurred to almost superhuman feats of daring by the gnawing hunger which had grown from day to day until life was nearly unendurable. And over the ice floes he traveled, not in the pursuit of gold, but for the benefit of future generations and because of a patriotism that brought a desire to plant the Stars and Stripes first upon the top of the world. * *

"In the latter part of his lecture Dr. Cook made a fierce arraignment of Commander Peary and the 'so-called' Geographical Society, which he declared was composed of anything else but geographers. He told how Peary had stolen his camp provisions in the far north and declared 'That was attempt at wilful murder.' He told of the bribery in the Mt. McKinley episode, named the men and declared that if he was telling a falsehood, they could put him behind prison bars. 'I am ready to defend every word I say with my money and with my fists, if necessary,' he declared with the only real burst of spirited eloquence of the night."

At The Bijou

And speaking about the "movies," the very best of this class and also murmuring about the best bills for such, must put one in mind of the popular Bijou and the popular Bijou's bill for today. This week-end today is going to be a big one at The Bijou. Besides being of highly entertaining and novel nature, it is going to be valuable from an educational standpoint. So it can readily be recognized that such elements will indeed offer a big and rare treat. One of the topliners in the film class today will be a powerful historical photoplay, "A Queen's Treachery, or the Betrayal of Charles VI of France." It tells of adventure and intrigue, as planned and perpetrated by Queen Isabel and her admirer, the Duke Orleans. The scene at the picturesque masked ball, when an attempt is made upon the life of the King, is indeed thrilling. Another big star film today is "Testing His Courage," and it has well been described as "one where there's nerve tissues and red blood that give it a stir and whirr of delightful thrill and continuity of interest." It tells of the adventures of a tenderfoot out West and how he rings true when his courage is called into play. The other films for today are big comedy ones, that will make you chuckle in immense manner, while the music is fresh, bright and bewitching.

At The Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing at The Grand Theatre today, "Honey Man," the sensation of New York and one that is bound to please all patrons of this favorite Wilmington playhouse. The photoplays will be of the usual high standard and will include "A Romance of Wall Street," a Vitagraph, and "Father and the Girls," a Lubin, in which is gently unfolded the story of how a man was cured of his infatuation for a dashing widow through the conspiracy of his four pretty daughters. They pretend to imitate the widow's undignified example and thereby prevent having their dead mother's place usurped by one wholly unfit for that sacred mission. "A Romance of Wall Street" tells how the villian "bears the market." Love comes to the assistance of the hero and induces her godfather to "bull it". The hero lands his pile, defeats the villain and wins the girl. It is a live topic and an everyday experience. Both these films will be in addition to a third which is always the rule at The Grand.

Death of John J. Geyer

John J. Geyer, a well-known colored citizen and for many years a trusted employer of the Kidder Lumber Co., died at his residence, No. 321 South Seventh street, last night at 7.30 o'clock. He will be buried with the honors of Hanover Lodge of Masons, No. 14, and of the Adelphi Lodge 2930 G. A. Odd Fellows. The funeral notice will be given later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. J. R. Bannerman, of Burgaw, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. E. Register and T. G. Bullard, of Fayetteville, were in the city yesterday.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from a business trip to Goldsboro, N. C.

—Mr. Herbert Ramseur, of Fayetteville, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. C. P. Parker, of Parkersburg, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned yesterday from Burgaw, where he attended Pender Superior Court.

—Former State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

—Justice Geo. Harriss is out again after being confined to his home for a week, suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were S. L. Dosher, Elizabeth City; J. C. Bauman, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn, and H. W. Lamb, Kelly's, N. C.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: E. G. Wilson, Mount Airy; J. R. Williamson, Whiteville; A. G. Holmes, Councils; J. E. Carter, Elizabeth City; H. Vereen, Little River, S. C.; J. Bennett, Tarmsville; I. M. King, Scott's Hill; J. A. Hearn, Willard; W. T. Morris, Teachey.

GRAHAM FOUND GUILTY.

Negro Fined $100 and Costs for Violating Prohibition Law.

Mose Graham, colored, was found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of violating the prohibition law and a fine of $100 and costs was imposed. The Recorder informed the negro that if he could not raise the amount by this morning he would impose a road sentence. Officers J. W. Smith and L. W. Tindall were the chief witnesses for the State. They testified that they were in the vicinity of Graham's restaurant at No. 8 North Water street, Wednesday night, and that they heard another negro ask Graham for a pint of corn whiskey. They stated that they watched through a window and saw the other negro give Graham 25 cents, for which he received a flask which, they heard Graham assure the purchaser, contained corn whiskey. The officers made the arrest immediately, but the negro who bought the whiskey escaped from the place in the confusion. However, the court deemed the evidence sufficiently strong for conviction. He decided to give the negro an opportunity to pay a heavy fine and in the event that he could not raise the money to send him to the county roads.

Chas. Pierce, a young white man, was charged with the larceny of a pair of spectacles from Mr. T. J. Underwood, and also with carrying a deadly weapon, a razor having been found on his person when he was arrested. He was found guilty in both cases and was sentenced to three months on the county roads for the larceny and 30 days for carrying the razor, privilege being given the County Commissioners to hire him out. Pierce told the court that he stole the spectacles because he was hungry and had no money to buy food.

Fannie Baker, colored, was fined $5 and costs, for disorderly conduct and Mary Brinkley, another dusky dame, was found not guilty of a similar charge.

A case of burglary against James Halsey, colored, was continued until today, as was a case against William Johnson, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and another against Tom Johnson, colored, charged with aiding and abetting in the affray. Both cases came up from Justice Bornemann's court.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 18.—Robert Smith, 70 years old, a Hominy section man, was laid out as dead Tuesday morning. An hour later assembled friends fled when Smith opened his eyes and asked: "It's raining, ain't it?" Smith died today.

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Kearneysville, W. Va.—"I feel it my duty to write and say what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female weakness and at times felt so miserable I could hardly endure being on my feet. "After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following your special directions, my trouble is gone. Words fail to express my thankfulness. I recommend your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. G. B. WHITTINGTON.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from woman's ills.

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The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

Financial and Commercial

A SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

On Receipt of News That the English Cotton Mills Would Resume Work Monday, Cotton Went Up

New York, Jan. 19.—Definite reports that the Lancashire labor troubles had been settled, and that work would be resumed in the British mills on Monday morning, imparted a firmer tone to the cotton market this afternoon, and after a comparatively quiet but steady morning, there was rather a sharp advance. The close was firm at a net gain of from 6 to 10 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, which was about in line with the English cables. Realizing or liquidation by recent small buyers, who were probably disappointed that this morning's news from Lawrence, Mass., did not confirm the rumors of yesterday afternoon that the dispute in the mills there had been settled, caused slight reactions from the opening figures during the morning, but Liverpool continued steady. There was evidently buying of a good character here on a scale down, and as soon as the early offerings had been absorbed, the market developed a tendency to work higher. After selling about 4 to 6 points above the closing figures of yesterday, private cables from Liverpool reporting a strike settlement unlikely today, caused another setback to within a shade of last night's closing figures, but the market later became more active as well as firmer on covering and bull support, inspired by the announcement that at last the Lancashire disputes, which resulted in a lockout just before the first of the year, had been settled. The close was within a point of the best. Rains were reported in the South again today, with lower temperatures in the Western belt, suggesting a continued light movement, but estimates for receipts at tomorrow's ports were somewhat heavier, supposedly owing to all efforts to get cotton through for filling out large January export engagements. Heavy export engagemepits are also reported for February, and today's clearances were very heavy, with the total for the season now aggregating about 1,120,000 in excess of the same period last year. Spinners takings for the week appeared to be considered rather disappointing and may have restricted the late advance on the bullish English strike news.

Receipts today 80,042, against 69,399 last week and 51,546 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 10,758, against 9,509 last year, and at New Orleans 10,789, against 10,431 last year, and at Houston 15,639, against 5,950 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 9.55; do. gulf, 9.80; sales, 1,300.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.25	9.30	9.24	9.32
Feb	....	9.34	9.24	9.35
Mar	9.39	9.45	9.37	9.45
Apr	....	9.45	....	9.52
May	9.54	9.61	9.52	9.61
June	9.59	9.59	9.57	9.67
July	9.66	9.73	9.67	9.73
Aug	9.66	9.70	9.67	9.76
Sept	9.70	9.75	9.71	9.77
Oct	9.77	9.83	9.75	9.83
Nov	....	....	....	9.87
Dec	9.83	9.89	9.82	9.90

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10; net receipts, 10,758; gross receipts, 10,758; sales, 1,078; stock, 384,502; Great Britain, 23,804; Japan, 8,026.

New Orleans—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 10,789; gross receipts, 10,795; sales, 1,000; stock, 260,754; coastwise, 25.

Mobile—Net receipts, 645; gross receipts, 648; stock, 68,814; coastwise, 6.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 8,707; gross receipts, 8,707; stock, 250,630; continent, 23,377; coastwise, 4,355.

Charleston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 1,360; gross receipts, 1,360; stock, 34,271; coastwise, 1,024.

Wilmington—Holiday; net receipts, 1,139; gross receipts, 1,139; sales, 85; stock, 21,838.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts, 1,731; gross receipts, 1,731; stock, 47,444; coastwise, 1,430.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅝; net receipts, 3,451; gross receipts, 5,451; stock, 8,833; Great Britain, 500; continent, 1,017; coastwise, 3,000.

New York—Quiet, 9.55; gross receipts, 4,298; sales, 1,300; stock, 188,715; Great Britain, 450; coastwise, 1,935.

Boston—Quiet, 9.55; net receipts, 445; gross receipts, 2,365; stock, 8,871.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.80; gross receipts, 6,207; stock, 5,656; Great Britain, 6,202.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 25,560; gross receipts, 25,560; stock, 14,022; Great Britain, 14,312; coastwise, 1,143.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 1,900; gross receipts, 1,900; stock, 3,680; continent, 308; coastwise, 155.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 508; gross receipts, 508; coastwise, 508.

Newport News—Net receipts, 525; gross receipts, 525; coastwise, 525.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 3,766; gross receipts, 3,766; Great Britain, 3,766.

Texas City — Net receipts, 8,656; gross receipts, 8,656; stock, 9,163; Great Britain, 8,025.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 80,042; Great Britain, 50,609; France, 450; continent, 24,702; Japan, 8,026; stock, 1,306,893.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 311,736; Great Britain, 164,424; France, 53,775; continent, 184,388; Japan, 18,969.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,166,641; Great Britain, 2,582,345; France, 793,884; continent, 2,509,653; Japan, 260,409; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 15,639; gross receipts, 15,639; shipments, 16,838; sales, 1,363; stock, 167,467.

Augusta—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 588; gross receipts, 636; shipments, 398; sales, 1,378; stock, 88,135.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 340; gross receipts, 849; shipments, 4,100; sales, 3,250; stock, 180,061.

St. Louis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 2,080; shipments, 3,343; sales, 540; stock, 26,600.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 462; gross receipts, 462; shipments, 1,012; stock, 9,430.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 785; gross receipts, 785; shipments, 896; stock, 35,343.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 175; gross receipts, 175; sales, 195; stock, 200.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,199; gross receipts, 21,252; shipments, 26,796; sales, 6,726; stock, 507,836.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Cotton Has Been Nervous During the Past Week Owing to the Lancashire and Lawrence Strikes and Weather.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton has acted nervously, owing to the strike in Lancashire and at Lawrence, Mass., and the fear that a general strike might break out among the industries of England, including the coal industry, and that the cotton strike at Lawrence might spread to other parts of New England. Riots and the calling out of the militia to quell them have not added to the feeling of security in regard to the New England outlook. Also, it is contended that if prices continue at about the present level this Spring there is not likely to be much, if any, reduction in the acreage in Texas and the Southwest generally, or indeed, anywhere else. The continent has been selling in Liverpool and apparently here also. Liverpool and the South have sent selling orders. Hedge selling by the South has been something of a feature. Southern spot markets have been reported generally quiet. The ginning is said to be on a liberal scale. Thus far it is some 5,000,000 bales in excess of the quantity brought into sight. Though cold weather has interfered with the marketing of the crop, very large quantities of cotton at points of distribution in the South are still to be forwarded. The condition of the soil in the South is said to be good after heavy precipitations of rain and snow, putting the ground, it is declared, in the best condition seen for several years, in marked contrast, it is added, to that witnessed in 1908-09 and 1909-10. Also the weather in the South has grown milder and there are signs of a larger movement of the crop. On the other hand spinners have been calling for cotton more freely both at home and abroad. The world shows a disposition to buy at around 9 1-2 to 10 cents, fearing that something may happen to the next crop. Exports look as if they will greatly exceed even the big total of 1908-09, to say nothing of last year's and that of the year before. It is also believed that American spinners, whatever the appearances to the contrary, will take a very much larger quantity of cotton than they have for several years. China and Japan are buying more freely. Some cotton goods have advanced. The cotton trade has lost its terror of the monster crop which for a time was a sort of Frankenstein, and it is now believed that it will be absorbed far more readily, partly through spinners buying for delivery years ahead, than at one time seemed conceivable. Mills at home and abroad find trade more profitable than formerly, when the high cost of raw material mitigated seriously against prosperity in the cotton manufacturing industry. Large spot interests under contract to the mills find it no easy matter to get white cotton in the South on a favorable basis of values.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,543,152
New Orleans	1,000,797
Mobile	269,351
Savannah	1,720,924
Charleston	312,599
Wilmington	398,063
Norfolk	502,360
Baltimore	65,565
New York	3,537
Boston	39,729
Newport News	8,766
San Francisco	111,851
Brunswick	303,334
Port Townsend	87,345
Pensacola	129,710
Port Arthur	115,253
Jacksonville	39,846
Laredo, Texas	1,536
Georgetown	430
Gulfport	39,808
Texas City	468,271
Minor Ports	4,867
Total bales	8,166,641

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 19.—For the week ending Friday, Jan. 19:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 311,736.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 228,411.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,166,641.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,774,249.

Exports for the week, 421,552.

Exports for same week last year, 285,310.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,231,088.

Total exports same date last year, 5,110,933.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,306,803.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,025,498.

Stock at all interior towns, 752,427.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 733,186.

Stock at Liverpool, 927,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,160,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 363,000.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funcheas & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Trading in cotton goods is of moderate character in the primary markets. Jobbers are moving conservatively and are applying themselves best on the standard lines. The wool markets, both for foreign and domestic trade, are steadier.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

STOCK PRICES MOVE BRISKLY

Stock Prices Went Up Considerably With the Railroad Shares in the Lead—Tobacco Stocks Were Very Active.

New York, Jan. 19.—Prices of stocks moved upward briskly today. The standard railroad shares, which have been dormant for the last week, stepped back into the lead, and less attention was paid to the specialties which recently have almost monopolized speculative interest. The day's volume of business was not large, but the movement was a broad and comprehensive one. Virtually the entire list of active stocks benefitted by the movement, gains ranging from one to over three points.

There was no apparent reason for the change in the condition of the market other than its technical position. The short interest is believed to have been increased heavily of late and the bullish demonstration of the last hour resulted in hurried covering.

The recent vigorous demand for bonds was well sustained, and it is probable that the absorption of these securities on a large scale was to some extent responsible for the increased inquiry for the higher class of dividend paying stocks.

Reading and the Hill shares made the largest gains in the stock list. Reading's gain was almost four points and Great Northern, preferred, and Northern Pacific rose nearly three points. The Hill shares were the most conspicuous features of the market. Various unconfirmed reports were in circulation to account for the strength of these shares. The one most often heard was to the effect that control of the Western Pacific was to pass from the Gould management to the Hill interests.

Lehigh Valley was followed closely at the opening, because it sold today ex-dividend and without the right to subscribe to the new issue of coal stock. With this deduction, the stock was quoted nearly 20 points lower. The first sale was at 165 1-2, compared with yesterday's close of 184 7-8. The quotation later rose a point. The tobacco stocks continued their meteoric rise. Liggett & Myers rose 15 1-2 points to 183 1-2, a gain of more than 26 points this week. Lorillard rose nine points to 185, and the other stocks in the American Tobacco group advanced more slowly.

Money continued to pile up at this center and rates for time loans were still easier. A cash gain of $16,000,000 for the week was suggested by known movements of money.

Bonds were strong. Burlington joint 4s and United States 5s were in especially heavy demand. Total sales par value, $5,190,000. Panama 3s advanced 1-8 on call. Total sales stocks for the day 418,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	65⅜
American Agricultural	60⅝
American Beet Sugar	58
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	52⅝
American Cotton Oil	46
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	18¼
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34⅛
American Smelting and Refining	71½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	26½
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	141⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	108¼
American Tobacco, com., ex rights	475
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅛
Atchison	106
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	136½
Baltimore and Ohio	105½
Bethlehem Steel	50⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	232
Central Leather	19¼
Central Leather, pfd	86⅝
Central of New Jersey	333
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅞
Chicago and Alton	22
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36½
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	47
Consolidated Gas	141⅝
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	171¼
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	30⅝
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	52⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
General Electric	150¾
Great Northern, pfd	129⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	139½
Interborough-Met	17⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	55
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	21⅜
International Paper	9½
International Pump	31½
Iowa Central	13
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63⅝
Laclede Gas	108
Louisville and Nashville	154
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	40⅜
National Biscuit	148⅝
National Lead	53¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35½
New York Central	109¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅝
Norfolk and Western	100¼
North American	76⅜
Northern Pacific	118¼
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	123¼
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	17⅜
Pressed Steel Car	32⅝
Pullman Palace Car	166
Railway Steel Spring	30¼
Reading	156⅝
Republic Steel	25⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	24⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	28⅝
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	110½
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	70½
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	33⅛
Union Pacific	167⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅝
United States Realty, ex. div	68½
United States Rubber	47
United States Steel	66⅞
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	56⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18⅛
Western Maryland	57¾
Westinghouse Electric	73¼
Western Union	85½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

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Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Bound Brook (Nor.), 829 tons, Pedersen, Heide & Co.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgelth (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mallitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mallitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mallitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,139 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—100 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Shallotte—22 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,139 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 134 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—755 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 86 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 19.—Flour was quiet and unchanged.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 99 1-8 elevator, export basis, and 1.01 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-8 to 1-3c net higher. May 1.04 9-16; July 1.00 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; export new 71 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 55 1-2 in elevator; No. 2, 56. Futures nominal.

Pork and Wool—Quiet.

Beef, Tallow and Petroleum—Steady.

Lard—Easier.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Firm and unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; Danish seed, per ton 25.00 to 30.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 2 to 7 points. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 14; Santos No. 4, 15 3-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 15 1-2 to 17 1-2 nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market was easier under liquidation, owing to the weakness in lard and reports of a slow demand for crude oil in the South. Closing prices were 6 points lower to 1 point higher. January 5.29 to 5.34; February 5.39 to 5.40; March 5.44 to 5.45; April 5.48 to 5.50; May 5.54 to 5.55; prime crude 4.34 to 4.40; prime Summer yellow 5.25 to 5.35; prime Winter yellow 5.50 to 6.50; prime Summer white 5.50 to 5.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—No market; holiday.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	134
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year, 8 barrels rosin; 86 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,139 bales; same day last year, 755 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .06 to .06½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 15c.; on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

Eggs—Fair demand, 34@35 per doz.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 18.—Spanish—Firm; small Spanish, 90c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Spot, good business done; prices, unchanged. American middling fair, 6.04; good middling, 5.66; middling, 5.40; low middling, 5.16; good ordinary, 4.82; ordinary, 4.69.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,800 American.

Receipts, 5,000, including 4,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. Jan., 5.25; Jan. and Feb., 5.21; Feb. and Mar., 5.24; Mar. and Apr., 5.26½; Apr. and May, 5.28½; May and June, 5.30; June and July, 5.31½; July and Aug., 5.33; Aug. and Sept., 5.32; Sept. and Oct., 5.30½; Oct. and Nov., 5.29½; Nov. and Dec., 5.29½; Dec. and Jan., 5.29½; Jan. and Feb., 5.29½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 19.—Rosin and Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 19.—No market; holiday.

Charleston, Jan. 19.—Turpentine, firm, at 49½@50; sales, 100.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.77½; D, 6.82½; E, 6.85@6.87½; F, 6.90@6.92½; G, 6.92½@6.95; H, 6.92½@6.97½; I, 6.92½@7.02½; K, 7.20@7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¼; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¼@2½ per cent, and ninety days, 2½@3 per cent. Six months, 3½; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8380 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 50¾; Mexican dollars, 47.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 20, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24 inch; for the month, 3.77 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10 feet.

Weather Report.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Saturday; warmer in interior; moderate north and northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 20.

Sun rises	7:16 A. M.
Sun sets	5:30 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport	8:42 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:42 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 19, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	52	24	.0
Asheville	clear	40	40	.10
Atlanta	clear	46	42	.52
Augusta	clear	64	52	.0
Birmingham	clear	46	36	.50
Boston	clear	52	40	.14
Charleston	clear	68	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	46	.10
Chicago	clear	10	6	.0
Galveston	cloudy	42	38	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	74	58	.0
Memphis	clear	36	24	.04
Mobile	pt cldy	56	52	.38
Montgomery	clear	50	48	.44
New Orleans	cloudy	52	50	.26
New York	clear	52	42	.08
Palestine	clear	46	38	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	40	20	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	24	22	.20
Raleigh	clear	56	48	.10
Savannah	clear	68	56	.04
Shreveport	clear	40	34	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	18	12	.0
Washington	clear	48	42	.20

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Talk of an alleged shortage of 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels in May wheat here gave a strong tone to the market today in the last hour. As a result, closing figures ranged from last night's level to ½@1½c. up. Latest trading left corn ¼@c. off to ¼c. advance, oats a shade to ¼ higher, and hog products 10 to 15c. decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@98; No. 3, red, 95@97; No. 2, hard, 99@1.03; No. 3, hard, 95@1.00; No. 1, Northern, 1.00@1.11½; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.10; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 99@1.00; No. 3, Spring, 95@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.03; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 62¾@63¼; No. 3, white, 63¼@64; No. 3, yellow, 62¾@63; No. 4, 61¾@62¼; No. 4, white, 62¼@63¼; No. 4, white, 62¼@63¼; No. 4, yellow, 61¼@62¼.

Oats—No. 2, 49½; No. 2, white, 50½@51; No. 3, 48½; No. 3, white, 49½@50; No. 4, white, 48½@50; standard, 50@50½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	95¾	95¾	95	95¾
May	1.00¼	1.00¼	99¾	1.00¼
July	94¾	95¼	94⅜	94⅞
Sept	93⅝	93⅝	93¼	93¼
Corn:				
Jan	....	....	....	63⅛
May	66¼	66¾	65⅞	66⅛
July	66¼	66¼	65¾	66
Oct	66⅝	66½	66	66⅛
Oats:				
May	49½	49⅝	49⅜	49½
July	44⅝	45¼	44⅝	45⅛
Sept	40¼	40½	40¼	40½
Pork:				
Jan	15.07½	....	....	15.00
May	16.25	16.30	16.15	16.17½
July	16.42½	16.42½	16.30	16.30
Lard:				
Jan	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.12½
May	9.47½	9.47½	9.37½	9.37½
July	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.50
Sept	9.72½	9.72½	9.62½	9.62½
Short Ribs:				
Jan	8.55	....	....	8.47½
May	8.80	8.80	8.67½	8.70
July	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.75

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Severe Weather Has Greatly Decreased the Placing of Orders.

New York, Jan. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade circles have been dominated by weather conditions this week and although recent temperatures have moderated, the fact is that the very severe weather militated against the placing of orders, while also retarding business and movements at country points.

With the coming of more settled weather, visiting buyers will become more plentiful and trade will experience more or less conservative improvement.

As it is, there are many buyers in the country's leading dry goods markets and on that account inquiries for cotton goods are broadening, but the signs indicate that purchases will be of the small-lot variety, with which mills have become familiar. This tendency spells keen competition and presumably increased cost. Cheaper raw cotton has enabled makers of cotton blankets to open the season with what are deemed attractive prices, but buyers are not disposed to make free purchases and such being the case, manufacturers and dealers are compelled to await developments as regards retailers' demands. But unsettled raw cotton prices, due to textile operatives, strikes here and abroad, prevent definite steadiness in cotton goods, though the price situation at the moment is firmer.

In the iron and steel lines the mill capacity of the leading interests has expanded, specifications are heavy and new business equals shipments, but there is much idle rail capacity and business in that direction develops rather slowly. Collections show little change, still ranging from slow to fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 18th were 361, against 421 last week and 302 in the like week of 1911.

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IT WAS A BUBBLE IS NOW A BILLOW

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Colonel Harvey through editorials in Harper's Weekly championed the cause of Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic Presidential nomination The statement declares further, "and seeking to harm the Wilson cause, began to indulge in all sorts of conjectures unto unfounded intimations As a result a number of Mr. Wilson's real friends began to be of the opinion that perhaps the Weekly's earnest support was militating against his (Wilson's) prospects.

Judge Ewing declares Governor Wilson's opinion was decidedly contrary to this view, appreciating that Colonel Harvey "had brought him to the front, appreciating Harvey's support and feeling it to be valuable.'

Then following the meeting in New York between Wilson, Harvey and Watterson, Judge Ewing declares that at the close of the conference Harvey arose and said to Governor Wilson: "I wish to ask you a question and I expect a frank answer. Do you believe that the booming nature of the articles in Harper's Weekly is injuring your case?" Judge Ewing says Governor Wilson's friendship for Harvey demanded that the Governor answer in the negative to the query, but that Colonel Harvey had demanded frankness and that Governor Wilson was obliged, with much embarrassment, to make such a reply that later his name "as candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination" was removed from the editorial columns of Harper's Weekly. And Judge Ewing asserts Colonel Harvey exclaimed: "Well, I'll have to put on the soft pedal."

Bryan Makes No Comments.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—William Jennings Bryan was honor guest at a banquet given by the Woodrow Wilson Club here tonight. Mr. Bryan made no reference to the Watterson-Wilson controversy. When asked directly as to his opinion he said that he would state his views on the incident in the next issue of the Commoner.

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the Presidential situation, but reiterated his statement that he had never said he thought Mr. Wilson the most available man for the Democratic nomination.

"I have had no occasion to choose between the several gentlemen who are avowed candidates for the nomination," he said.

ROOT ON JUDICIARY.

The Senator Spoke Before New York Lawyers.

New York, Jan. 19.—Senator Elihu Root, in an address here today, staunchly defended both the State and Federal courts of the country and denounced the principle underlying the recall of judges. The Senator, as president of the New York State Bar Association, spoke at the annual meeting of that organization. His theme was "Judicial Decisions and Public Feeling."

Speaking of the increasing tendency among Americans towards impatience with the courts whenever judicial decisions do not agree with their wishes, Senator Root said the provisions for the recall of judges already adopted in some States and widely advocated in others, are an exhibition of this impatience and a demand for more unchecked opportunity to make the judges feel its effects.

With these tendencies the speaker declared he had no sympathy. "A sovereign people," said he, "which declares that all men have certain inalienable rights, and imposes upon itself the great impersonal rules of conduct deemed necessary for the preservation of those rights, and at the same time declares that it will disregard these rubs whenever, in any particular case, it is the wish of a majority of its voters to do so; established as complete a contradiction of the fundamental principles of our government as it is possible to conceive. It abandons absolutely the conception of a justice which is above majorities, of a right in the weak which the strong are bound to respect. It denies the vital truth taught by religion and realized in the hard experiences of mankind, and which has inspired every constitution America has produced and every great declaration for human freedom since Magna Charta—the truth that human nature needs to distrust its own impulses and passions and to establish for its own control the restraining and guiding influence of declared principles of action."

After stating that upon "the preservation of the law as it is at every moment in its course of continuous change and development" depend the preservation of order and the perpetuity of free institutions Senator Root said:

"If this view is to be changed and the decisions of our courts are to be considered in the same way and upon the same presumptions, and with no greater respect for authority than in the case of political opinions, the authority of the courts will inevitably decline, the independence of the judicial branch will cease, judicial decisions will interpret the law always to suit the majority of the moment, and the recall will be the natural and logical expression of the relation to be assumed between the people and the courts."

The cause of this impatience, said Senator Root, does not arise from any deterioration in the character of the judges, and he stated it as his belief that there never had been a time when the favor of the rich or of men powerful in social or business affairs played so small a part in determining the selection of judges. Admitting technicalities and delays which impede the course of justice, the speaker thought the courts less responsible for these shortcomings than the bar and justly so, inasmuch as the bar makes up a great part of all the legislatures and "is responsible for the stupid and mischievous legislation regarding procedure which hampers the courts in their eqorts to do justice."

"It is the bar," he continued, "which knowing all the facts and familiar with all the evils, insists upon the continuance of our methods to promote the immunity of criminals and the hindrance of justice to the point of denial.

When the speaker had outlined the new conditions that confront the country incidental to the etxraordinary industrial development of the last half century, and which demand the readjustment of relations between great bodies of men, and the establishment of new legal rights not contemplated when existing laws were passed, or existing limitations upon the powers of government were prescribed in the constitution, he declared that the readjustment must, of necessity, be a gradual process.

"Ultimately," said he, "step by step, through the ordinary processes of self government, through investigation, education, the spread of true understanding of facts and full discussion, the process of readjustment is being worked out and will be worked out to conform to the mature, instructed, considerate judgment of the self-governing people of the country."

Turning to the problem of the application of the law, Senator Root reminded his hearers that the judge is always confined within the narrow limits of reasonable interpretation, and said: "It is not his function or within his power to enlarge, or improve, or change the law. His duty is to maintain it, to enforce it, whether it be good or bad, wise or foolish, accordant with sound or unsound economic policy. It is very important to have reformers and advocates of all good causes and thoughtful and public spirited citizens who are keenly alive to the defects in our system of laws and solicitous to find means to cure them. But the courts are excluded, by virtue of the special duty imposed upon them, from playing any of these parts. Their duty is to maintain and enforce the law as it is at the moment, to interpret it in sincerity and truth under the sanction of their oaths and in the spirit of justice, to accept loyally every change made in it by the law-making power, but to stand firmly against any attempt to ignore it or nullify it, except by the legitimate action of the popular sovereign in its making of statutes in conformity to the constitution. If a community is not satisfied with a law as it is declared by the court to be, the thing really desirable is, not to coerce or reconstruct a court to say that the law is what it is not, but to make the law what the community wishes it to be."

Senator Root emphasized the fact that a fundamental idea of this government is that all the officers to whom the people, whether of the Nation or of the State, entrust the powers of government, shall be subject to certain definite prescribed limitations upon their power. A second and equally necessary feature of this governmental system is that these limitations, both those which distribute official powers and those which declare the great rules of conduct, must be prescribed impersonally, rather than with reference to particular cases, or particular exigencies, or particular individuals. A third feature of the system, which is a necessary corollary to the other two and essential to them, is the vesting of power in the judicial branch to determine when the action of the legislation and executive branches or any officer of them oversteps the limitations which have been prescribed.

"If the people of our country," continued the speaker, "yield to the impatience which would destroy the system that alone makes effective these great impersonal rules and preserves our constitutional government, rather than endure the temporary inconvenience of pursuing regulated methods of changing the law, we shall not be reforming, we shall not be making progress, but we shall be exhibiting the weakness which thoughtful friends of free government the world over have always feared the most—the lack of that self control which enables great bodies of men to abide the slow processes of orderly government, rather than to break down the barrier of order when they obstruct the impulses of the moment."

LEFT FOR PITTSBURG.

Accused Pastor Taken to Face Charges.

Knoxville, Jan. 19.—In the custody of an officer from Pittsburgh, Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland came from Greenville this morning and soon after left for Pittsburgh. He is wanted there in connection with the death of Elsie Dodds Coe, his former secretary, who expired last Friday after making a dying declaration involving Dr. McFarland as to a criminal operation.

Before leaving Dr. McFarland bade his firends good bye in the same indifferent manner he has conducted himself since he was placed in the Greeneville jail by Constable Biddle, on Tuesday.

Mrs. McFarland, who spent some time with her husband at the jail on Thursday, returned to her home at Cedar Creek late yesterday, professing full confidence in her husband and declaring she believed him innocent of the accusation said to have been made by Miss Coe.

It is not known when Mrs. McFarland will go to Pittsburgh, but the doctor stated he supposed she would go at the "proper time."

Two ministers called upon Dr. McFarland on Thursday and offered to comfort him in any way possible while in jail. He expressed his appreciation of their visit, but would tell them nothing of the Coe Case. He said the matter would be threshed out in Pittsburgh. He refused to make any statement upon his departure this morning.

FORT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Former Governor Thinks He Will be a Candidate.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 19—Former Governor John Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, who is regarded as a progressive Republican, gave out a statement this aternoon saying that in a personal interview today with Col. Roosevelt he had urged the colonel the duty of making it known whether, if nominated for President by the Republican National Convention, he would accept.

"It is not necessary for him to be an active candidate, in fact, he could not be expected to," said Mr. Fort, "and I have not urged him to be, but have only asked that he give assurance to other friends and myself that he will not withstand a strong popular demand or him to accept the nomination. I have no authority to speak for Col. Roosevelt, but I know his nature and I do not believe it will be long before he will make his position clear."

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SEVERE CRISIS IN CHINA

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chu troops to cause trouble.

Extravagant Rumors In Peking

London, Jan. 19.—Extravagant rumors are circulating in Peking that as a consequence of Friday's conference at the palace, the Manchu soldiers have threatened to kill Yuan Shi Kai, says a dispatch dated Friday night and sent to the Chinese capital by the correspondent of the Daily Mail. Some of the European families living in the district near the Chinese foreign office took refuge in the legation quarter, the correspondent also says, and he adds that three special trains are awaiting at the Peking station for an unknown reason.

TO STOP EXCESSIVE PRICES.

Cold Storage Regulation—Butter Prosecution—Market Basket.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, commenting today on the declaration of New York wholesalers that the price of butter would soon be 60 cents a pound because of the shortness of supply, said that if the cold storage dealers were required to make monthly reports to the Department of Agriculture as to how much butter, eggs, mutton, fish, etc., they had on hand, it would be possible to ascertain whether there really was a scarcity and whether there was good reason for advanced prices.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The present high price of butter lent additional interest to proceedings against the Chicago butter and eggs board, which were scheduled to be resumed today.

L. D. Judson, former secretary of the Elgin butter board, and his successor, Colvin W. Brown, had been subpoenaed to appear today. The purpose of their testimony, it was said, is to try to show that the Elgin and Chicago boards unite to fix butter prices.

The action is a civil proceeding to enjoin the quotation committee of the board from fixing the price of butter and eggs at their regular sessions, a custom held to be in defiance of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The old-fashioned market basket was held to be one of the greatest weapons to combat the high cost of living, at the annual dinner of the American Specialty Manufacturers' Association.

Many representatives of the grocery world, the manufacturers of foodstuffs, wholesale grocers and retail grocers, were present. On the part of householders, Solomon Westerfield gave seven causes for high living costs. They were expensive flats, automobiles, swell clothes, domestics, telephones and poodle dogs.

"When the good matron of the household quits dropping a nickel in the telephone every time she wants a loaf of bread," he said, "and puts her market basket on her arm and goes to the grocery, a great step will be taken in removing the high cost of living."

MORE MEN IMPLICATED.

McManigal Tells of Five Men in Dynamite Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—That at least five men, other than those who already have been indicted or convicted in the dynamite conspiracy, participated in a plot to blow up an iron works at Akron, Ohio, on July 4th, 1910, was part of the testimony which, it is believed, was presented to the Federal grand jury today through witnesses called from Ohio.

The names of three of the alleged participants were given by Ortie McManigal, who says he met them at Cleveland. Two days before the explosion, according to McManigal, he left Indianapolis with one of the men who had received instructions from J. J. McNamara in the office of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, and went to Rochester, Pa., where they secured 12 quarts of glycerine, which they packed in a suit case. Fifty-eight quarts of the explosive, he said, were left at Rochester for future use.

At Cleveland the next day they met two other men and discussed the Akron job, which was to be directed against an employer who maintained an "open shop."

"The man who had accompanied me from Indianapolis wanted me to do the job," said McManigal, "he said I was experienced and could be relied upon. But one of the Cleveland men said the job had been promised to a couple of other fellows and they wanted them to have it. They had no fuse so I went to Chicago and sent them fuses by special delivery letter."

The Indianapolis man, McManigal said, was the one who remained with him until he began to do dynamiting with J. B. McNamara.

The grand jury adjourned until Monday.

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Showing of World's Total Visible Supply of Cotton

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total to be 5,759,453, against 5,708,481 last week and 5,296,915 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,870,573, against 4,887,481 last week and 4,170,910 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 889,000, against 821,000 last week, and 1,126,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,004,000 against 2810,000 last year.

In Egypt 263,000, against 293,000 last year; in India 357,000, against 408,000 last year and in the United States 2,135,000.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Several hours after escaping from a sanitarium, E. Simer, a member of the family prominent in the clothing business of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself in a room of a hotel. He has been suffering from a nervous breakdown. He was 45 years old.

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The committee voted to restrict each member of Congress to one public building. Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee and other House leaders advised against any public building bill and made a speech before the committee several weeks ago, in which he indicatd that should the committee report a bill it would undoubtedly be a matter for caucus deliberation.

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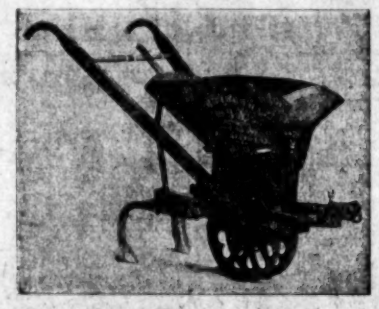

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